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ALLIED FORCES SMASH RED THREAT TO TAEGU

Naktong bridgehead virtually wiped out POHANG RECAPTURED

Tokyo, August 18.

Allied forces yesterday smashed the Communist pincer threat to Taegu—which was evacuated by the South Korean Government—virtually wiping out the enemy's main Naktong River bridgehead to the South and rolling back the Red offensive to the North, while South Korean troops recaptured Pohang.

The First Marine Brigade and infantrymen of the Army's 24th Division killed 1,000 to 1,500 Red troops in the Naktong elbow bridgehead 25 miles South West of Taegu and sent the remainder fleeing in panic to the West bank under a hail of American fire.

Soviet Russian officers with North Koreans

With the U.S. 24th Division in Korea, August 17, Three skinny North Korean prisoners, interviewed through an interpreter said today there is one Soviet officer attached to each Red Korean regiment.

They did not want to rejoin their unit, and said they would be shot if they did. This is how they described conditions in their army: Morale is low. The men have been told repeatedly that victory is imminent. They do not get enough food. They are afraid and fight tentatively only because the alternative is death from their own leaders. Their casualties have been heavy and they say "Most of our friends are dead."—Associated Press.

POW killer captured by Americans

With First Cavalry HQ in Korea, August 17, Twenty-six helpless American war prisoners were shot to death or beaten to death with a spade last night and the North Korean lieutenant responsible has been captured, it was announced tonight.

Five survivors of the massacre were ready to testify against the Communist lieutenant, the first enemy to be accused of war crimes in the Korean fighting. He was turned over to the Eighth Army Headquarters for "higher echelon" trial and punishment.

The North Korean was seized by American troops on Hill 303 on the front North West of Taegu and the Army said the survivor had positively identified him as the man who directed his troops to slaughter the Americans as they were led down the hill with their hands tied with their own shoe laces.

He was captured in a private's uniform although two of the survivors said he was an officer and was wearing an officer's uniform at the time of the massacre. The lieutenant was identified as Shin Twon Pak.—United Press.

The weather

At 0500 GMT (8 p.m. HK) a tropical depression is developing about 300 miles NE of Okinawa. A trough of low pressure extends from China across the Southwest and then NWwards across the Pacific. Pressure is low over N. India, China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SW winds, cloudy with showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 86.6 deg. F., Minimum 80.6 deg. F., Rainfall 0.0 inch.

Statistical Tables—Total since Jan. 1—108.8 mm.; 1950—57.7 mm.; as against an average of 138.5 mm. for 1949.

10 a.m. 81.0 deg. F., 75.0 deg. F., 70.0 deg. F., 65.0 deg. F., 60.0 deg. F., 55.0 deg. F., 50.0 deg. F., 45.0 deg. F., 40.0 deg. F., 35.0 deg. F., 30.0 deg. F., 25.0 deg. F., 20.0 deg. F., 15.0 deg. F., 10.0 deg. F., 5.0 deg. F., 0.0 deg. F., -5.0 deg. F., -10.0 deg. F., -15.0 deg. F., -20.0 deg. F., -25.0 deg. F., -30.0 deg. F., -35.0 deg. F., -40.0 deg. F., -45.0 deg. F., -50.0 deg. F., -55.0 deg. F., -60.0 deg. F., -65.0 deg. F., -70.0 deg. F., -75.0 deg. F., -80.0 deg. F., -85.0 deg. F., -90.0 deg. F., -95.0 deg. F., -100.0 deg. F.

Communist resistance in the Naktong River elbow broke finally today on the second day of the second American offensive of the Korean war. The first offensive had mauled the Communist Sixth Division on the South coast and lifted the immediate threat to the key supply port of Pusan.

UN troops gained up to three miles in the Changnyoung sector. One battalion of about 1,000 Communists broke for the West bank of the river first. They were followed by others. Some Communists crossed over voluntarily to American lines and surrendered.

Besides Pohang, Kiyu, on the Korean East coast, was recaptured by South Koreans.

In the deep South, at the other end of the line, the U.S. 25th Infantry Division turned back a dawn attack by the North Korean Sixth Division driving Eastward from rubble Chinnju.

Fast victory

United Press war correspondent Robert Miller said the Naktong ran red with North Korean blood as Marines and Infantry cleaned out the enemy pocket in the river bulge, except for mopping up, in the second day of the American offensive.

Every Army and Marine unit had taken its objective today and the Communists fled in panic before the onslaught. It was the greatest and fastest American victory of the war.

Enemy dead on Thursday were estimated at 500 and an additional 500 to 1,000 were killed today. The ground was covered with enemy dead. American casualties were low.

The slaughter was great as the routed Communists tried to wade and swim the 100-yard stretch to the West bank. Some tried it alone, others in groups of 20 and some, seen from the air, in larger groups of 200 to 300.

The planes were busy elsewhere at the moment and the requested artillery fanned 100 yards to the right of the last group which scrambled up the beach and disappeared in the forest. But for every group that made it a dozen failed.

Cossaks and F-51 Mustangs reaped a bloody harvest skimming in at tree-top level and spraying the swimmers with machine-gun fire or diving with rockets and bombs.

Had they waited until dark hundreds of Reds might have been saved but no one U.S. officer related, their officers were either killed or had fled and there was only confusion.

In two days the Marines and Infantrymen gained about seven miles and knocked the enemy's "crack Fourth Division out of action."

Air strikes

The Air Force had so many calls that it was unable to destroy completely all the enemy troops fleeing into the hills on the West side of the Naktong. Co-operating in the assault from the skies were Air Force jets and Mustangs and Marine Corsairs.

By late afternoon the Marines had cleaned up everything, but their third and last objective, the "elephant back" ridge west to the river bank, was still in the hands of the enemy.

The Air Force definitely knocked out three enemy tanks in the battle today and two others were stopped in their tracks and may have been knocked out. Added to the three definitely destroyed on Thursday by a Marine anti-tank crew the two-day score was six tanks destroyed and two probables.

The ground forces were jubilant and morale was high. The hard-bitten Marines and Infantrymen poured it into the North Koreans hot and heavy and were ahead of schedule in reaching their objectives.

On the Taegu front 40 miles away, UP correspondent Robert Vermillion reported American and South Korean troops launched an attack together 13 miles North of Taegu in an attempt to wipe out a dangerous penetration.

South Korean troops of the First Division started their assault at 9:30 this morning and were joined by the Americans attacking at the centre of the line this afternoon. Three hours after the attack was launched Colonel John (Mike) Michaelis of the famed 27th Regiment of the 25th Division, said the attack was moving well against comparatively light resistance.

The combined American-South Korean force had a heavy concentration of artillery—mostly American but partly South Korean—and the support of many new big Pershing tanks. Jet F-80s and F-51s blasted the nearest ridge of the North Koreans with bombs and machine-guns and rockets.

Evacuation

The emergency South Korean capital itself was being emptied of civilians by hundreds of thousands in a mass evacuation ordered to clear the city for use solely as a military fortress base, according to Associated Press.

The South Korean government went on to a new unspecified refugee capital.

Authorities said the removal of civilians was dictated not so much by immediate threat as it was by the need to make Taegu an all-military base.

Correspondent Hal Boyle, reported from Taegu that scores of thousands of Taegu residents, fearful of the Reds after six artillery shells from five miles away had killed four persons, streamed out of the city excitedly. An earlier mid-day panic had subsided.

The masses of refugees who had poured into Taegu ahead of the Reds from the North presented a grave problem for over-worked local police.

UN accepts PI offer of troops

Washington, August 18. The Philippine Republic's offer of a 5,000-man combat team for action in Korea was accepted today by the United States and the United Nations.

President Truman sent a message of thanks to the Philippine President, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, in which he said: "I am proud that the soldiers of our two nations will again stand shoulder to shoulder against the forces of aggression."

Yesterday the United States and United Nations accepted an offer by Thailand to supply 4,000 combat troops for the UN forces in Korea.

How soon the Philippine and Thai troops can get into action on the Korean front has not been determined. But when Mr. Quirino offered his troops last week, he said the combat team is fully equipped and trained and ready to go.

Perfect answer

The United States is particularly glad to get the Philippine and Thai troops into the battle. It is seen as the perfect answer to the Communist propaganda that United States troops in Korea are waging an imperialist "white man's" war.

In a report to the United Nations today General Douglas MacArthur urged other nations to rush troops to Korea.

The offer of Philippine troops was considered of particular advantage because they speak English, use United States arms and equipment and are versed in United States military tactics.—United Press.

Karens becoming demoralised?

Rangoon, August 17. Karenni State authorities have arrested Saw Paw Lu, prominent Lieutenant of the Karen leader, Saw Bau Gyo, who was killed by Government forces at the weekend. It was announced here today.

An official spokesman said that prospects were now brighter for the "complete elimination of rebel elements from the State."

Reports from Pegu stated that thorough demoralisation among Karen ranks had followed the death of their leaders.

They were reported to be withdrawing from Shwebo in Pegu, Thandauing near Rangoon, where they hoped to dig in for a last ditch stand.

Communists in the Pegu district who had hoped to collaborate with the Karenni rebels have been balked by the death of Saw Bau Gyo, who at the head of 2,500,000 Karen tribesmen, proclaimed a separate "Karenni" state in June, 1949, and launched all-scale attacks on British Government forces.

First aid on Hospital train



One of the injured American soldiers aboard a hospital train carrying them from the Kumchon sector in Korea has his leg wound attended to. All on the train were wounded in fighting near Hwanggan. (A. P. Photo).

Optimism reigns in Taiwan KMT circles

Taipei, August 18. The Chinese Nationalists are making plans for a counter-offensive against the Red-held Chinese mainland, as much as they are tightening security measures for the defence of Taiwan.

A first glance at conditions here revealed that, though still far from healing the material wounds they had suffered at the hands of the Chinese Reds, the Nationalists appear in no state of despondency as many would expect them to be after having pulled out bodily from the mainland.

There is actually quite a show of better morale and more fight in them. The popular topic of conversation among politically minded circles here is how Chiang Kai-shek's remnant troops, now whipped into a well-disciplined, determined fighting force by American-trained General Sun Li-jen, can help in the global crusade against expanding Communism.

This is accentuated by a display of presumably genuine confidence by tough-talking officials who evinced not the slightest interest or worry, outwardly at least, at the anticipated Communist invasion.

The recent switch in American policy, under which President Truman assigned the U.S. Seventh Fleet for the defence of Taiwan, coupled with the positive stand taken by the demagogues against militant Communism as demonstrated in the Korean war, undoubtedly helped considerably in thawing many frozen Nationalist faces into broad smiles.

In good shape

With the aid of American might it is safe to accept Nationalist assurances that their defences are in good shape and a hot reception is awaiting the Chinese Communists if and when they carry out their threat of "liberating" the island.

Nationalist brains here, however, are not confined to laying out defence works. They have started, in small measure of course, to mull over plans for launching a counter-offensive against the mainland.

One report today said discussions are under way among experts on a comprehensive and rational land reform programme which would be executed in returning to the mainland.

The report said the programme is being drafted under the sponsorship of the Executive Yuan and is expected to be completed next month. It is based on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's famous principle of "land to tillers" and contains the following criteria:

1. Government aid to promote productivity and rehabilitate the rural economy to the pre-war level.
2. Government allocation of farmlands to soldiers participating in anti-Communist or anti-foreign wars.
3. Outright expropriation of all expropriated lands imposed by the Communist Government.

RIVER DISASTER IN BENGAL

Calcutta, August 18. One hundred and fifty people are believed to have been drowned when a motor launch carrying 200 passengers capsized in the swollen Karnaphuli River in Upper Bengal last Tuesday, the Chittagong correspondent of the Calcutta daily, "Statesman," reported today.

The Karnaphuli River is at present in spate following last week's heavy rains and large areas are under water, the report added.—Reuter.

ANOTHER U.S. SPY ARREST

Washington, August 18. Morton Sobell, a New York electrical engineer and a former U.S. Navy employee, was arrested today in London, Britain, on charges of spying for Russia, the FBI announced.

Sobell was the eighth American arrested in connection with Soviet atomic spying operations in the United States. He was charged with sending national defence information to Soviet Russia. He is alleged to have obtained this information as a radar engineer working for the Navy.—United Press.

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Important role of Russian experts in China

The important role which Soviet technical experts are playing in the economic reconstruction of China is described for the first time in a lengthy article in the Peking periodical, "New Observer," according to Chinese sources in Hong Kong, reports Reuter.

Aside from advanced production and plant techniques, the experts are said to have taught the Chinese people operational ideas and methods of incalculable value.

No figure has ever been mentioned in Chinese circles regarding the number of Soviet technicians of present in China, but Chinese sources in Hong Kong told Reuter that there are at least 50,000, without taking into account such provinces as Sinkiang, where joint Sino-Soviet development projects have been or are being started.

In the past year they have handled projects ranging from the repair of Peking's sewer system to afforestation in Manchuria, and are described as having sincerely and conscientiously fulfilled the trust of the Chinese people as well as the direction of Stalin.

Soviet technical and military experts are today scattered over all the main areas of the Chinese mainland as China seeks to rebuild into a strong nation. The majority of the Russians are reported to be living as austere as the people among whom they work. In the Manchuria forests near Manchuria, Soviet experts go about their tasks clad in old overcoats and eating what they carry with them.

All these are located in Manchuria, which has probably benefited more from Soviet technical experience than any other part of the country.

Two Hong Kong steamers will try to reach Shanghai—ss. Jeep Hec which cleared for the Yangtze yesterday morning and ss. Prosper already en route upstream—despite the recent mining of the British coaster Tanager.

According to information reaching the Colony yesterday, the Norwegian steamer Prosper reached Woosung safely at 4 a.m. on Thursday.

"We are still awaiting news of her arrival" at Shanghai. The Prosper was due to berth some time this morning, said an official of the company operating the Prosper.

Jebsun's Shipping Company said that the Jeep Hec called just before midday yesterday for the Yangtze. She will go upstream to Hongkong Wharf.

The British coaster arrived here recently from Swatow where she loaded about 300 tons of cargo consigned to Shanghai.

HMS THESEUS OFF FOR KOREA

Portsmouth, August 18. The 13,380-ton aircraft carrier Theseus, possibly carrying Britain's first jet fighters into action against the Korean Communists, sailed today to join British naval units off Korea.

The Theseus carries 40 planes. Some of Britain's leading experiments in the landing of the Vampire-type jet fighters at sea were carried out aboard the Theseus.

The naval authorities refused to comment, however, on whether the sleek, twin-tailed jets were aboard the carrier when she sailed. Britain has applied a security blackout on all troops and ship movements to Korea.—United Press.

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B. MELLOR, Registrar.

August 16, 1950.

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NOTICE

Applications are invited with all relevant details and testimonials, for part-time work in the teaching of Psychology.

Papers should be in the hands of the Registrar by August 26, 1950, at latest.

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NOTICE

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This dividend will be payable on or after Thursday, 21st September, 1950, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

Notice is hereby also given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of September to the 21st day of September, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 18, 1950.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that tenders for provision of hospital diets for all hospitals and institutions under this department are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of August 11, 1950. Notification No. 949, or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical & Health Services.

August 17, 1950.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

TENDER FOR LAUNDRY SERVICES

It is hereby notified that separate tenders for laundry services for hospitals and institutions under this department in Hong Kong and Kowloon are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of August 11, 1950. Notification No. 948 or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

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August 17, 1950.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Race Fixtures 2nd Half 1950 Season

One extra race day has been added to the "Race Fixtures" list for the second half of this season viz:— Monday, 13th November.

The Fixture list for the second half of the year is as follows:—

Saturday, 23rd Sept.	7th Race Meeting
Saturday, 7th Oct.	8th Race Meeting
Monday, 9th Oct.	Kwangtung Handicap Sweep
Saturday, 21st Oct.	9th Race Meeting
Saturday, 4th Nov.	10th Race Meeting
Monday, 13th Nov.	11th Race Meeting
Saturday, 18th Nov.	12th Race Meeting
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U.S. SITTING ON A POWDER KEG

New York, August 17. Brigadier-General Theodore Osborne, retired, former commanding general of the Ninth Persian Fort Command, said today that the United States was "sitting on a powder keg in the Middle East and if the Russians move in there we are not going to stop them".

General Osborne, now an executive of Keppeler Company of Pittsburgh, returned today from Turkey, where Keppeler has helped direct development of Zonklok harbour on the Black Sea.

While he did not expect Turkey to be the focal point of any invasion by Russia, if they were attacked "the Turks might be able to delay the Russians in order to give us room to manoeuvre later".

The Russians would have Iran and its oil in three weeks if they decided to invade. It was generally understood there was more oil underground in Saudi-Arabia than in the entire United States.

United Press.

POLES ASK U.S. FOR ASYLUM

Washington, August 17. The U.S. State Department announced today that it had received a request for asylum from three senior members of the Polish Embassy in Washington.

The three men are Mr. Janusz Zolowski, the Polish Minister and Financial Counsellor; Mr. Stefan Rogozinski, Counsellor, and Mr. Wladyslaw Nizinski, Second Secretary.

A State Department spokesman said that their request was under consideration. Mr. Rogozinski's name did not appear on the July diplomatic list issued by the State Department and he was presumed to have left his post some time in June.

A Polish Embassy employee told Reuters, who inquired for Mr. Zolowski, "We do not think he is with the Embassy any longer. I have not seen him lately."

There was no official statement from the Embassy.—Reuters.

ASIA AID TALKS

London, August 17. Burma, Indonesia, Siam, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia have been invited by the British Commonwealth Governments to attend the September talks in London on an £8,000,000 plan for economic aid to South East Asia.

The six governments had not yet replied to the invitations. The question of whether to invite the two continental powers interested in South East Asia—France and the Netherlands—has not yet been decided.

The talks, due to be held in London next month, are being convened by the seven Commonwealth Governments, which met in Sydney in May—Britain, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, New Zealand, India, and Pakistan.

The Sydney conference of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee in May decided to spend £8,000,000 subscribed by Commonwealth Governments for technical aid to South East Asia.—Reuters.

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REMINDER

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Order of Licensing.

Vehicles will be licensed in "Blocks" of 400 per day commencing with Nos. 5001—5400 on Monday, 14th August and continuing as follows:—

Commercial Vehicles	Monday, 14th August	5001—5400
	Tuesday, 15th August	5401—5800
	Wednesday, 16th August	5801—6200
	Thursday, 17th August	6201—6600
	Friday, 18th August	6601—7000
	Monday, 21st August	7001—7400

Owners are requested to ensure that Vehicles are licensed on the day allotted and shown in the above table. Vehicles will NOT be licensed out of turn. Any Vehicles not licensed on the day allotted will be licensed on 23rd, 24th and 25th August, 1950.

Fees.

The scale of fees for private cars, motor cycles and commercial vehicles is as follows:—

Private Motor Cars (Unladen weight)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 20 cwt	\$ 72.00
Over 20 cwt but not over 25 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 25 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$ 108.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 40 cwt	\$ 144.00
Over 40 cwt	\$ 180.00

Private Motor Cycles

Solo	\$ 18.00
Combination	\$ 24.00
Hand Trucks	\$ 48.00

Commercial Vehicles (Pneumatic Tyres)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 20 cwt	\$ 72.00
Over 20 cwt but not over 25 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 25 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$ 108.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 40 cwt	\$ 144.00
Over 40 cwt	\$ 180.00

Any other commercial vehicles

Over 15 cwt but not over 50 cwt	\$405.00
Over 50 cwt but not over 90 cwt	\$810.00
Over 90 cwt commercial vehicle will not be licensed.	

Owners should produce the vehicle licence book and the appropriate fee should be paid in cash or cheque.

Drivers licences will NOT be renewed at the same time as vehicle licences. A further press notice will shortly appear giving details of renewal arrangements.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 19, 1950.

NOTICE

Sale of W.D. Surplus Stores

Tenders are invited for the purchase from War Department of surplus stores as under. All quantities are approximate.

- (1) Scrap Metal (Ferrous and Non-Ferrous) — Approx 56 tons
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These stores lie at various places in the Colony and may be inspected on application to the under mentioned officers between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd August 1950, ONLY on production of the tender forms, which, together with the Conditions of Sale, may be obtained from the Stores Officer, Chief Engineer Hong Kong, A & B Blocks, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

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By Dick Turner



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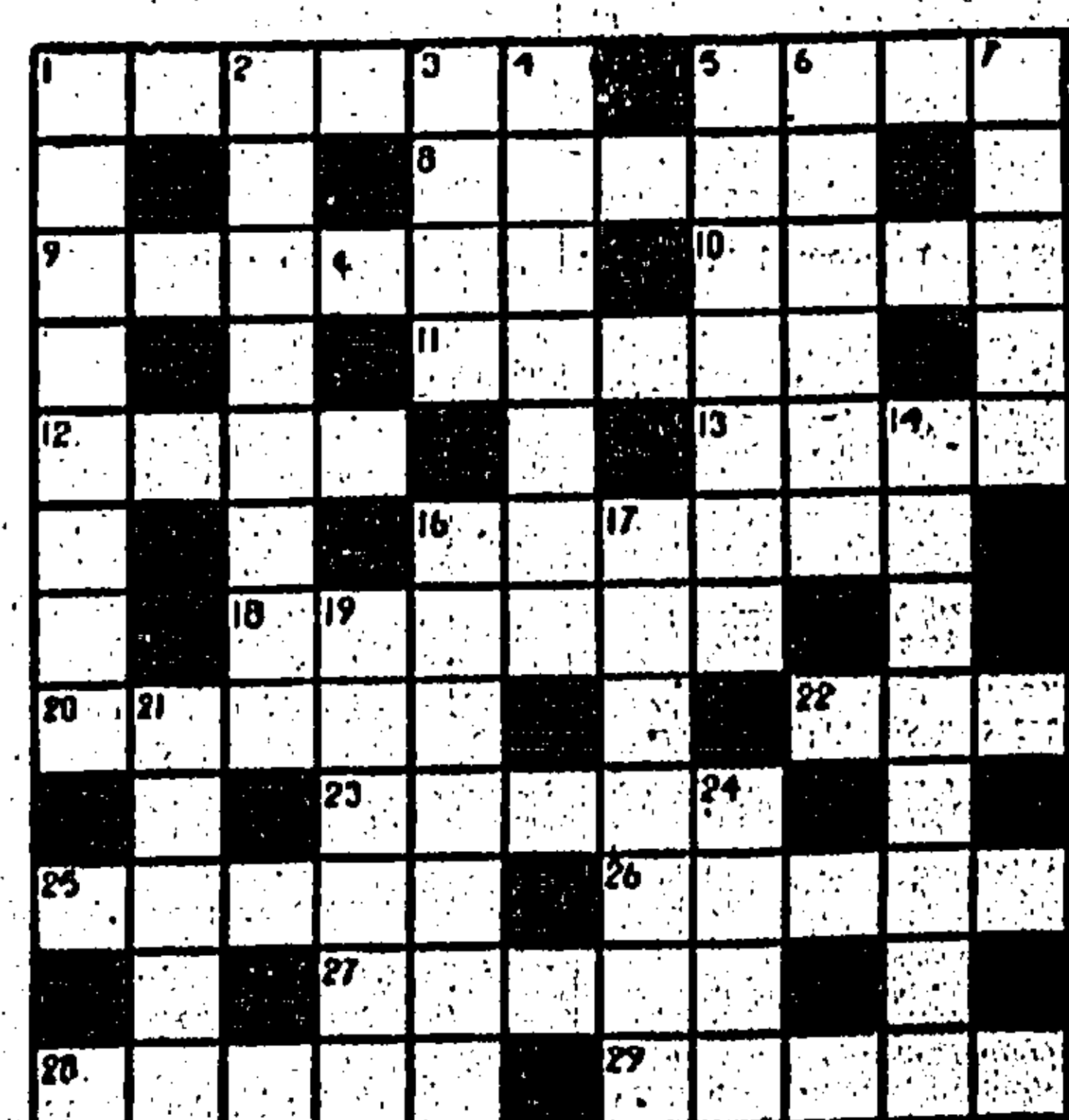
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NOT A RIGID MACHINE. PLAYERS who do not understand the Blackwood convention, and consequently condemn it as possessing machine-like rigidity, should study up on it. They would learn that the best bidders, who have the Blackwood convention in their equipment, refrain from using it on certain types of holdings. The cue-bid particular suits, and on some occasions use cue-bids of five in a major to convey specific meanings, instead of the Blackwood 4-No Trumps. In such cases, the bidder's meaning is clearer than ever because his partner knows he had the Blackwood available, yet abstained from it.

When South received a positive response and confirmation of spades from North, he realised that using the 4-No Trumps, to find out how many aces North held, was not necessarily helpful. If North showed one, South would still have to guess at diamonds, with the side still having two heart losers. So South planned differently. His 5-Clubs cue-bid asked North to cue-bid any suit he could, with the A or a blank, and sure enough North showed the diamond A in response. South now felt absolutely certain of taking all tricks except two in hearts. His 5-Spade bid made that clear as crystal to North, since controls had now been shown in all other suits. The 5-Spades, almost in so many words, asked North if he had second-round control of the hearts. He did, with his singleton, so without the slightest guessy feeling, North took the bid to 6-Spades, which was made as easily as rolling off a log. If North had held a blank or the A in hearts, he would have bid the grand slam in spades.

Your Weekend Question. If East opens with 1-Diamond, South bids 3-No Trumps and East doubles, what would you be likely to lead in the West-dependent position, of course, on the hand you held? In other words, what meaning would you attach to your partner's double?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- Instrument.
- Blue.
- Rhythm.
- Biographical sketch.
- Claw.
- Spirit of evil.
- Infanta.
- Flirt.
- Sanity.
- Hard up.
- Oplate.
- Headquarters of regiment.
- Practico.
- Beautiful maidens.
- Anacostha.
- Rigid.
- Charged.

Down

- Shrewdness.
- Undeveloped.
- In.
- Church screen.
- Skilled workman.
- Enthusiast.
- Perch.
- Indemnified.
- Accented.
- Baby outfit.
- Whirlpools.
- Make proud.
- Novice.

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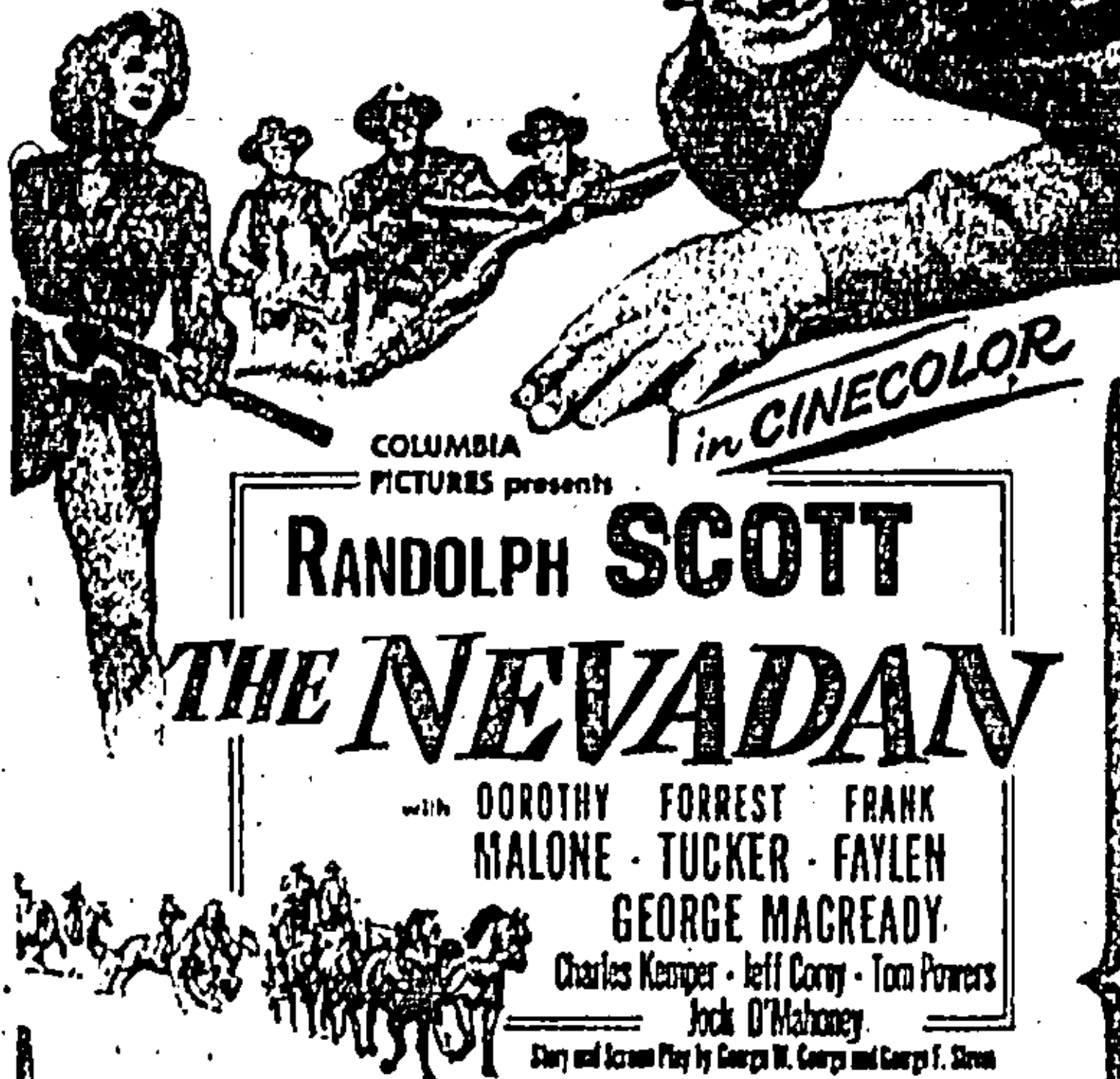
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WHAT TO DO IN AN ATOMIC BOMB RAID

Washington, August 17.

If that atom bomb hits, fall flat and double up. Do not make for cover if it takes more than a step or two to get there. Whether you live or die may depend on how fast you move in the very first second — about the time it takes to say "one hundred and one."

The U.S. Government says in a new book on "The Effects of Atomic Weapons." For the first time it gives some definite pointers on what to do in case of an atom bomb attack.

The main idea is to get something between you and the explosion, even if it is only your clothing. Protect exposed skin. The book was put out by the Atomic Energy Commission. It was prepared by atomic experts under direction of the Los Alamos, New Mexico, scientific laboratory which the University of California operates for AEC.

The book and AEC defence officials familiar with it, say that: You need not worry about talk that atomic explosions might contaminate the entire earth with radiation. It would take something like 1,000,000 atom bombs to do the trick and this clearly represents a highly improbable situation. Radiological warfare is a possibility and the U.S. ought to be prepared for it. But because it is a "mystery weapon" its most important effect might be psychological. Actually, probably it could not be used to kill people. But it might force them to abandon factories, homes, towns or military installations for a time.

Cleaning house

If your house is contaminated, you can clean it up. Plain soap and water help a lot. But you might have to take the furniture and clothing out and bury them.

No serum or injections can give you lasting protection against radiation. But doctors can help if you are a victim. Exposure does not necessarily mean you are going to die, or even that there will be some peculiar, permanent after effects.

Burns are a greater danger, from the flash of the atomic explosion or from fires that break out in the bombed area.

The U.S. Government hopes to provide an advance warning of a bombing. If there is a warning,

naturally you rush to the best possible shelter. Special shelters can be built above or underground. The basement of a house is fairly safe, if there is a way out in case the house collapses. The interior of lower floors of office buildings can be used. A split trench three or four feet deep would help outside.

But suppose you are caught by surprise. All of a sudden a tremendous, awesome glare makes the sun turn pale. Naturally you want to look and see what's happened. Don't! You might get a deadly burn.

Instead, the Government says:

Flash burns

1. If you are in the open, drop to the ground instantly, back to the light. Curl up so as to shade your bare face, neck, arms and hands with the clothed part of your body.

This would not shield you from radiation but it will from flash burns. And flash burns can hurt you far beyond the limit at which radiation is deadly.

Keep yourself in a knot for at least 10 seconds. After that get up, look around, and figure what next—if you are able.

2. If you are in the street, duck behind a tree or corner or into a doorway, if one is a leap or so away. Bend over, back to the light, so as to shade exposed parts of your body. Don't try to make it if shelter is several steps off, because the A-bomb gives off most of its heat and radiation in the first three seconds. Instead, fall to the ground as if you were in the open, and wait that 10 seconds. Then press yourself tightly against a building, if you can, to avoid shattered glass or falling bricks.

Under desk

3. If you are at home or the office, drop to the floor, back to the window. Crawl behind an inside partition or behind or under a desk or table. There is a little time lag between the heat and

radiation and the blast from an A-bomb. So for a full minute stay away from windows and flying glass.

Of course, if you are within half a mile of the point on the ground above which the bomb goes off, your chances of coming through it alive are mighty slim. People, buildings, nearly everything within the area, will be destroyed.

The scientists figure that it is not practical to try to provide real protection inside the circle of heaviest damage. But beyond that half mile, the farther away you are the better your chances, especially if you find shelter. And you can feel fairly safe if you are three miles or more from a likely target.

This new AEC book gives a clearer, more detailed picture than ever before of just what to expect when an atom bomb goes off, what does to people and property. There are some facts never before brought out and mostly highly technical, about the blasts in Japan and A-bomb tests in New Mexico and the Pacific.

"In general," the book says, "it appears that proper protection against blast, shock and fire damage could also minimize the danger to personnel from thermal radiation and the initial nuclear radiations."

Defence against blast

At half a mile, a couple of feet of reinforced concrete, or something equivalent to it, is said to be effective shelter that can be built inside or outside of buildings. And buildings can be built or strengthened to resist blast.

The book suggests the same system be followed as in making buildings resistant to winds and earthquakes but says they ought to be a third to a half stronger.

More definite information will be available later.

"Basements of homes," the book says, "especially if they extended beyond the main structure of the house, would offer reasonable protection against blast damage, provided they are not too near the centre of the explosion. However, care must be taken to provide escapes to be used in case the house catches fire or collapses. A shallow rampart of soil or of sand bags outside the house would probably be advantageous. Semi-buried shelters for individual families, of the type used in Europe during World War II, for protection against conventional bombs, would also provide worthwhile protection against atomic explosions."

Burns treatment

In Japan, it is believed more than half the deaths and three-fourths of the total casualties were due to flash or flame burns.

The burns are not peculiarly different from those an A-bomb caused them. And the treatment is the same as for any burns. Exposure to the heat of an A-bomb on a fairly clear day would produce more or less serious skin burns within a radius of nearly two miles. Yet even fairly close to the centre of the explosion the heat rays would probably not go through clothing. Hence the importance of covering up.

White clothing is better than black because it absorbs less heat, and loose clothing is better than tight.

The heat of an A-bomb starts fires instantly at fairly long distances. Then the air blast from the bomb probably blows most of them out. The big fires that follow atomic explosions apparently result mainly from broken fuel lines and storage tanks overturned turnouts and stoves and the like.

Radiation

Protection against radiation requires a thick shield. If you do not get too heavy a dose, you can be pulled through. In Japan, no more than 15 per cent of the deaths were caused by radiation. "We feel," he says, "by treating these symptoms, and treating them adequately we can save individuals who have been exposed to supposedly lethal doses. We don't have to sit back and say that 60,000 people are going to die because a bomb goes off, because that is not the way to look at it. If we are going to look at that way we might as well all quit." Associated Press.

Sabotage suspected in U.S. explosion

San Carlos, California, August 17.

A fire and explosion last night, which may have been due to sabotage, leveled a chemical plant making material for the Korean battlefield, with damage estimated at \$250,000.

Repeated blasts and flames, forming a mushroom-shaped fireball, were mistaken for an atomic explosion by some residents.

Dr. A. C. Carlton, President of Chemical Amalgams Incorporated, the plant destroyed, said it processed petroleum products for the Army and Navy. It was working on a \$100,000 Government contract.

"Since the start of the trouble in Korea we have been working frantically," Dr. Carlton went on. "Truly, we were never asked to produce this fast at any time in the second world war."—Reuter.

Australian trade with Indonesia

Canberra, August 17.

The Australian Commerce Minister, John McEwen, announced today that an official trade mission will visit Jakarta at the end of August to discuss a trade agreement between Australia and Indonesia.

The mission will consist of W. H. Carney and K. Lerossignol (Commerce Department), C. A. Rutledge (Trade Customs Department) and T. G. Sinclair (Commonwealth Bank).

Mr. McEwen said the trade arrangement will do much to overcome licensing and exchange difficulties which tend to hinder the development of Australian export trade with Indonesia. Indonesia has indicated welcome of a trade arrangement.

Indonesia is a natural market for Australian flour, milk, food stuffs and manufactured goods. To current exports to Indonesia are only a fraction of the \$5,000,000 before the war. The expansion of trade between the two countries and other major trading nations would be one of the principal factors raising the living standards of South East Asia.—United Press.

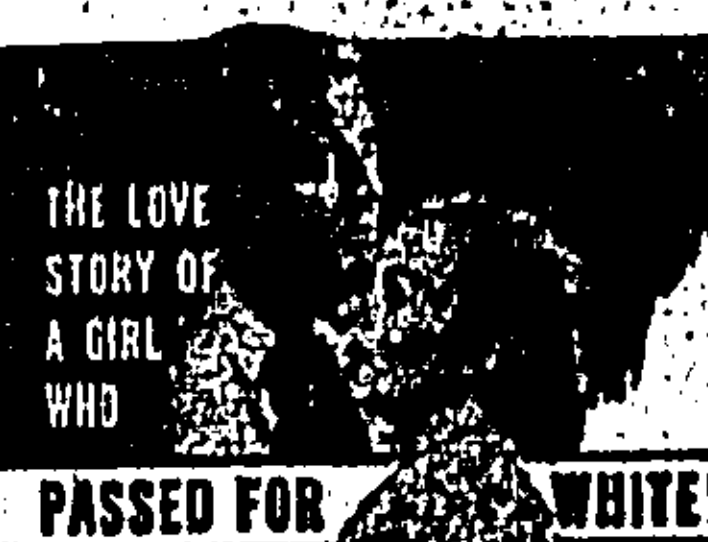
Washington, August 17.
President Truman today thanked President Quirino of the Philippines for placing a regimental combat team at the disposal of General MacArthur.

A regimental combat team usually numbers nearly 5,000 men.—Reuter.

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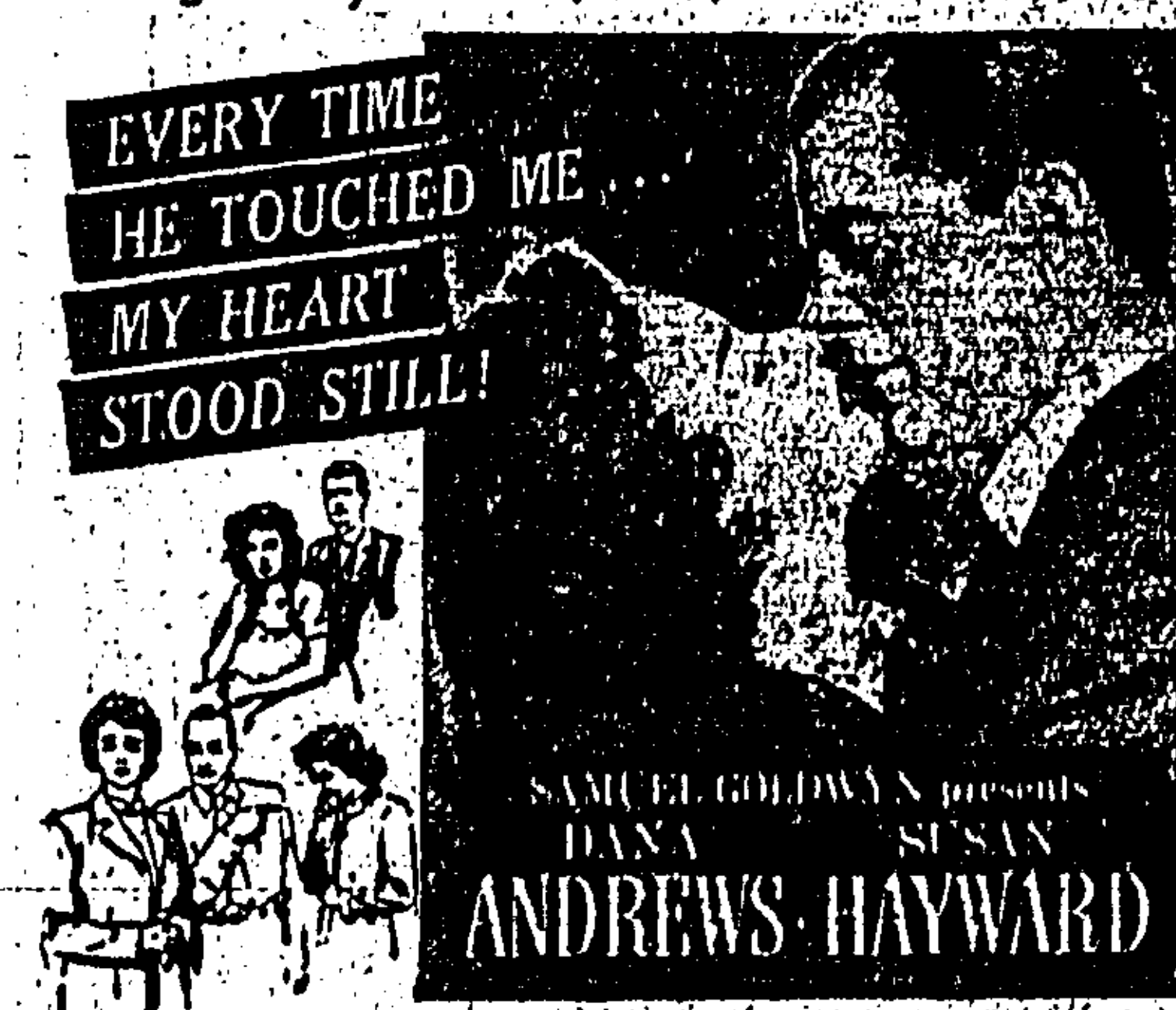
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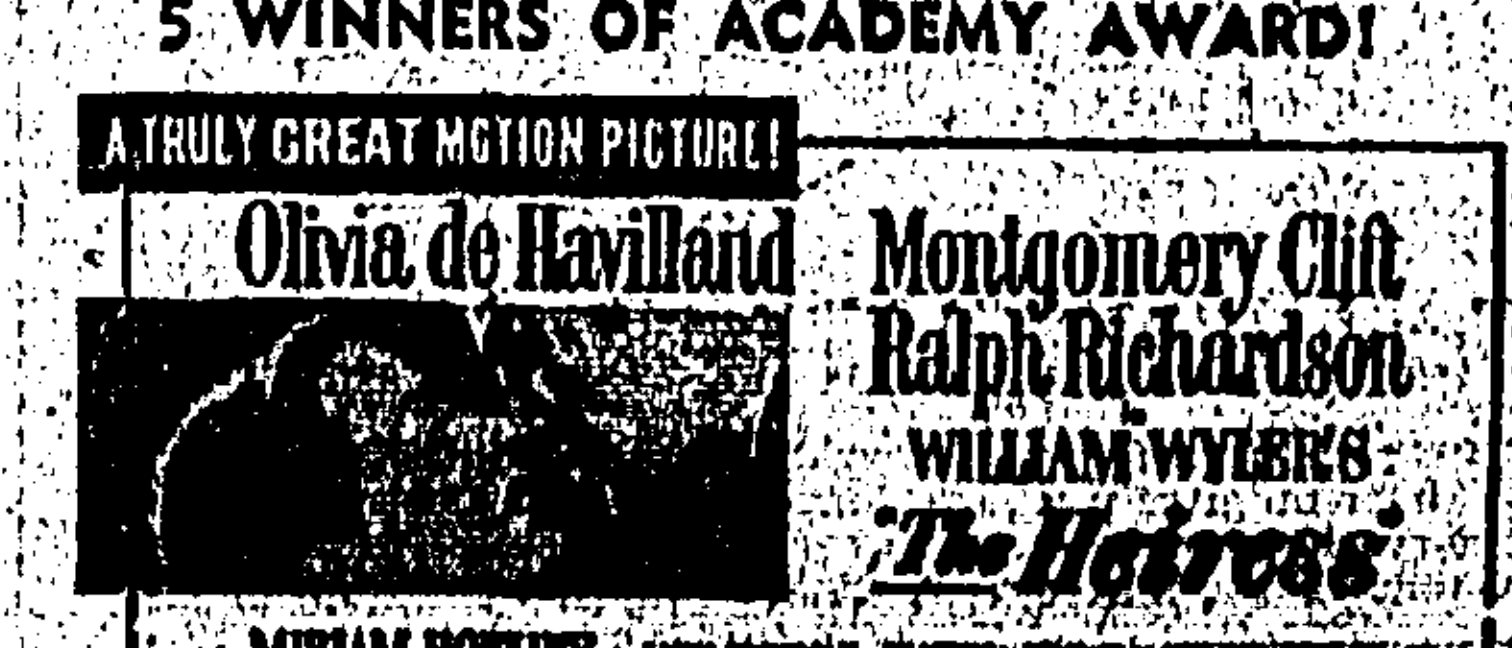
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Shah's brother weds



Prince Abdul Reza, brother of the Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and his bride are pictured following their marriage at Teheran. The bride is the daughter of Ibrahim Zandi, Governor of the National Bank of Iran. (AP Photo.)

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUING IN EAST INDIA

Calcutta, August 17.

Earthquake tremors of varying intensity continued in Eastern India today.

Poona Observatory, India's best equipped, said the epicentres were in the same area as those felt last Tuesday.

The last strong shock was recorded at 7.30 local time today. Telegraph, rail and phone communications with Northern Assam are still disrupted, and radio is the only way of keeping in touch with towns there.

The township of Jorhat experienced 40 shocks between Tuesday evening and Wednesday midday. Nearly all dwellings in the town have been flattened, and mud and water is reported to be oozing from fissures in the streets.

Disruption, Sibnagar, Pasighat and Tinsukia are among other towns newly damaged.

Damage in Northern Assam is tentatively estimated at more than 10,000,000 rupees (£750,000).

Official sources in Delhi said Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir today sent 55,000 rupees (£3,500) from the National Relief Fund for emergency relief for the Assam earthquake sufferers.

River drying up
The river Dihang, which has its source in Tibet and flows into the Brahmaputra River in Upper Assam, is drying up very rapidly, according to wireless messages received in Shillong (Assam), from the earthquake-affected areas today.

Earth from the upheaval in the hills has blocked the course of the Dihang, the reports said. A sudden flow elsewhere in the area was feared.

The death toll as a result of the earthquake, which destroyed 2,000 houses in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley region last night, rose to 11 following reports of six more deaths.

Considerable damage was caused in vast areas of Upper Assam and thousands of acres under crops were mutilated. The Assam trunk road was cracked in several places, part of it disappearing under water.

Mystery sound
A mysterious sound like cannon fire was heard for 20 minutes in Mitykyna, Northern Burma, after Asia's big earthquake 48 hours ago.

The Meteorological Office in Rangoon has received a message from the town, the Northernmost telegraphic outpost in Burma, reporting that the earthquake was felt there for two and a half minutes, but did no damage.

The message continued: "A peculiar sound was heard by everyone in Mitykyna one minute after the earthquake shock. The cannon sound continued for 20 minutes."

Mitykyna, with an aerodrome, is close to the Chinese border. One report said that the earthquake was centred in Eastern Tibet. There is no indication that the earthquake described by meteorologists as one of the heaviest on record caused any damage in Northern Burma. Associated Press and Reuters.

London, August 16.
The Swiss Federal Council today authorised its delegation to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation to sign the European payments agreement.

The agreement will apply to Switzerland after approval by Parliament and ratification by the Federal Council. —Reuters.

U.S. MAY ASK BRITAIN TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA FROM MALAYA

MacArthur appeals to UN for more ground forces

Washington, August 17.

Usually reliable sources said today that the United States Defence Department might request Britain to send to Korea troops from British ground forces now in the Far East if the concentration of Northern Korean troops becomes much greater in the next few weeks than had been estimated.

The British brigade group now being formed in England for Korea is likely to take some time to organise and then has to be sent on transports. Thus it cannot be available if a serious emergency should arise in Korea soon.

Sources said the Northern Korean reinforcements were proving to be more numerous than estimated and there seemed to be no reliable evidence how many more divisions the Koreans had.

They said that, except for a few divisions which must be kept in this country for a general emergency, very few trained American troops remained that could be sent to Korea.

The four National Guard divisions which have been called up for service will take several months to be trained for battle. The sources estimated the United States ground forces in Korea to be about equal to the British ground forces in the Far East.

They said the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff had recognised that these troops were needed where they were, but a sudden emergency might necessitate taking a risk and sending some of these troops to Korea.

The sources suggested that the British could hardly weaken their garrison in Hong Kong, which is adjacent to Communist China, but might have to take the risk of withdrawing some of their highly-trained regular army ground forces from Malaya in an emergency. This would be done reluctantly, because it takes about six months to train replacements in jungle warfare tactics in Malaya.

MacArthur appeal

General Douglas MacArthur, the United Nations Commander-in-Chief, today appealed to members of the United Nations to send him ground forces to Korea as speedily as possible.

The appeal was contained in his second report to the Security Council.

General MacArthur said: "The international character of the operations in Korea has received important emphasis since the preparation of the last report on the efforts of combat forces made by a number of members of the United Nations."

"But it is my sincere hope that the member nations of the United Nations will, without delay, build up the strength of our ground forces."

"To bring the conflict to a successful conclusion quickly, it is essential for the member nations to act speedily. The material utility of each contribution is directly related to the rapidity with which it is despatched."

Army operations
No army forces of member nations other than the United States had arrived in Korea as yet, General MacArthur said.

Summarising the operations of the United Nations forces during the period of July 20 to July 31,

General MacArthur wrote: "The Army operations were basically planned withdrawals and delaying actions to gain time. The build-up of forces has continued at an accelerated rate."

"The reorganisation of the Republic of Korea forces and the re-supply with munitions and equipment has enabled them to make limited attacks and a determined defence. Infiltration and guerrilla operations in rear areas have been materially reduced."

"The naval forces have been augmented by the addition of United States and British units, and French, Netherlands, Canadian and New Zealand combat ships have added to the United Nations Command."

"To date the bulk of the transport shipping has been provided by the United States."

Savage fighting

"Continuous and effective naval patrol of North Korean ports and coastlines has been maintained. Carrier air strikes of increasing frequency have ranged from strategic targets in the North to battlefield targets in close support of the ground movement."

"Shore bombardments on the East coast have proved to be very effective in destroying military targets, harassing the enemy at night, and disrupting coastal land connections."

The report said that Canadian troops were now being assigned in air transport.

General MacArthur said: "The ground fighting continues to be of a most savage character. The tenacity and valour of our heavily outnumbered forces rivals the almost fanatical determination of the enemy."

"The whole operation has assumed the character of a major campaign in which all United Nations Command forces are conducting themselves admirably. I cannot speak too highly of the splendid co-operation and the perfect co-ordination not only within but between the various contingents that comprise the United Nations forces."

"It is a picture of complete unification, both professional and national."

Red propaganda
Of "Communist propaganda," General MacArthur said: "The false and inflammatory Communist propaganda, which has been so largely responsible for the continuing disunity among the Koreans, has become an increasing menace because of the disruption of the normal Press and radio facilities in the Republic of Korea."

"The combat propaganda, United Nations Command Headquarters leaflets and radio broadcasts are utilizing that most

powerful of weapons, the truth. Two and a half hours of broadcasts are beamed to Korea daily and over 25,000,000 leaflets have been dropped by aircraft."

"In addition to the latest fact news reports, citizens and soldiers of North Korea, and of the Republic of Korea, are being informed of the steps taken by the United Nations to restore peace."

"The leaflets and broadcasts are designed to reveal to North Koreans the duplicity of their leaders and to bring encouragement to the people of the Republic." —United Press and Reuters.

Grenade thrown in Singapore

Singapore, August 17.

One was killed and 11 others, including two policemen, injured, when a hand grenade was tossed at a police radio car in Victoria Street today.

The grenade bounced off the police car before it exploded, killing a passerby and injuring other pedestrians. The injured constables were riding in the police car.

Another nearby vehicle was also damaged.

Security patrols killed three terrorists in Selangor State today, the police announced.

One patrol captured a wounded Chinese woman and a quantity of weapons and ammunition.

Patrols in Perak killed a terrorist when they attacked a terrorist camp, the announcement said.

Royal Air Force planes bombed and shot up terrorist hide-outs in Selangor, Perak and Johore. —United Press and Reuters.

GRAZIANI TO BE RELEASED

Rome, August 17.

Former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the Commander-in-Chief of Mussolini's Fascist Republican Army, will be freed from prison on August 22.

A Military Tribunal tonight decided that a 18-year prison sentence, passed in May on the former Marshal, shall cease to exist on that date. The Tribunal ruled that the period Graziani has spent in prison should count from April 1945, when he was captured by Italian partisans.

This period, added to deductions made for Holy Year amnesty and other dispositions, reduced Graziani's term of imprisonment by nearly 14 years. —Reuters.

India suspends attempts for a Korea committee

Lake Success, August 17.

The Indian delegation here has suspended attempts to form a six-nation Korean "War Aims" Committee owing to the lack of support.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, chief Indian delegate, decided not to introduce his expected resolution into the Security Council today.

The proposal was for the non-permanent members of the Council—Cuba, Ecuador, India, Yugoslavia, Egypt and Norway—to study proposals for the future of Korea.

The United States and Britain, among others, without doubting the sincerity of the Indian delegation's efforts, decided that great political disadvantages outweighed the advantages of the plan.

It was felt that if the Committee was to study all available proposals on Korea, it might be obliged to hear representatives of North Korea.

Until they comply with the Security Council's order to cease fire and withdraw to their borders, most Council members were not disposed to allow them a voice in United Nations deliberations.

Another danger, according to many delegations, was that the plan would make the Korean question out of the hands of the full Council for a time.

There has been little adverse criticism of Sir Benegal Rau's proposal. On the other hand, a number of Press and radio commentators have examined his line of argument in a favourable light.

The noted commentator, Walter Lippman, said in his syndicated column that Sir Benegal Rau's idea was "a well-conceived, so well-timed in relation to the diplomatic situation in the United Nations, and to the military situation in Korea, that any Government had better think twice before it fails to support it."

Mr. Lippman described the Indian proposal as most opportune and said it would provide the only way to settle the Korean question.

The New York Post published a picture of Pandit Nehru beside a letter from a reader who wrote: "Granted that India's suggestion that we accept Russia's 'Red China' assessment is wrong, yet Sir Benegal Rau's idea is a very good one."

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UK protest over Concord incident

London, August 17.

The British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, Mr. J. G. Hutchinson, has been instructed to protest to the Chinese Government over a recent incident against the firing by shore batteries on the British destroyer Concord South of Hong Kong today.

Foreign Office spokesman announced this tonight.

An Admiralty spokesman said tonight that the destroyer was not patrolling but was on passage from Singapore to Hong Kong. He declined to say whether the ship was on its way to join British naval units off Korea. —Reuters.

NEW DELHI OVERTURES ON TIBET

New Delhi, August 17.

A Foreign Ministry source said today that India has made overtures to Communist China in an effort to preserve the political independence of Tibet.

A Chinese Nationalist Defence spokesman had declared in Taipei that Chinese Red troops are now moving toward an invasion of Tibet—ancient, lofty land of the Lamas—from the East and North. He said the troops from the East were under "one-eyed" General Liu Po-cheng.

The Foreign Ministry source said India has expressed the hope to Communist China that the status of Tibet will be settled by friendly negotiations. India would be pleased, he said, if the negotiations resulted in a continuance of the status quo, leaving Tibet autonomous under Chinese rule. India recognises Mao Tse-tung's Red regime as the Government of China.

The Chinese Communists have offered Tibet "regional autonomy" if the Tibetan ruler, the Dalai Lama, and his Government join the Chinese Red regime peacefully. The Tibetans were invited to send a delegation to Peking to work out details.

A delegation came to India several months ago, en route to China, but was unable to get a British visa for Hong Kong.

The Ministry source said Tibet suggested to Peking some time ago that negotiations be held in New Delhi between the Tibetan delegation, now at Kalimpong, Sikkim, on the Indo-Tibet border, and the Communist Chinese Ambassador who is expected here shortly. —Associated Press.

London, August 16.

British and German trade delegations today concluded talks in London and initiated the text of a new trade agreement, the Board of Trade announced.

It was understood here that it would provide for substantial increases in trade between Britain and Western Germany. —Reuters.

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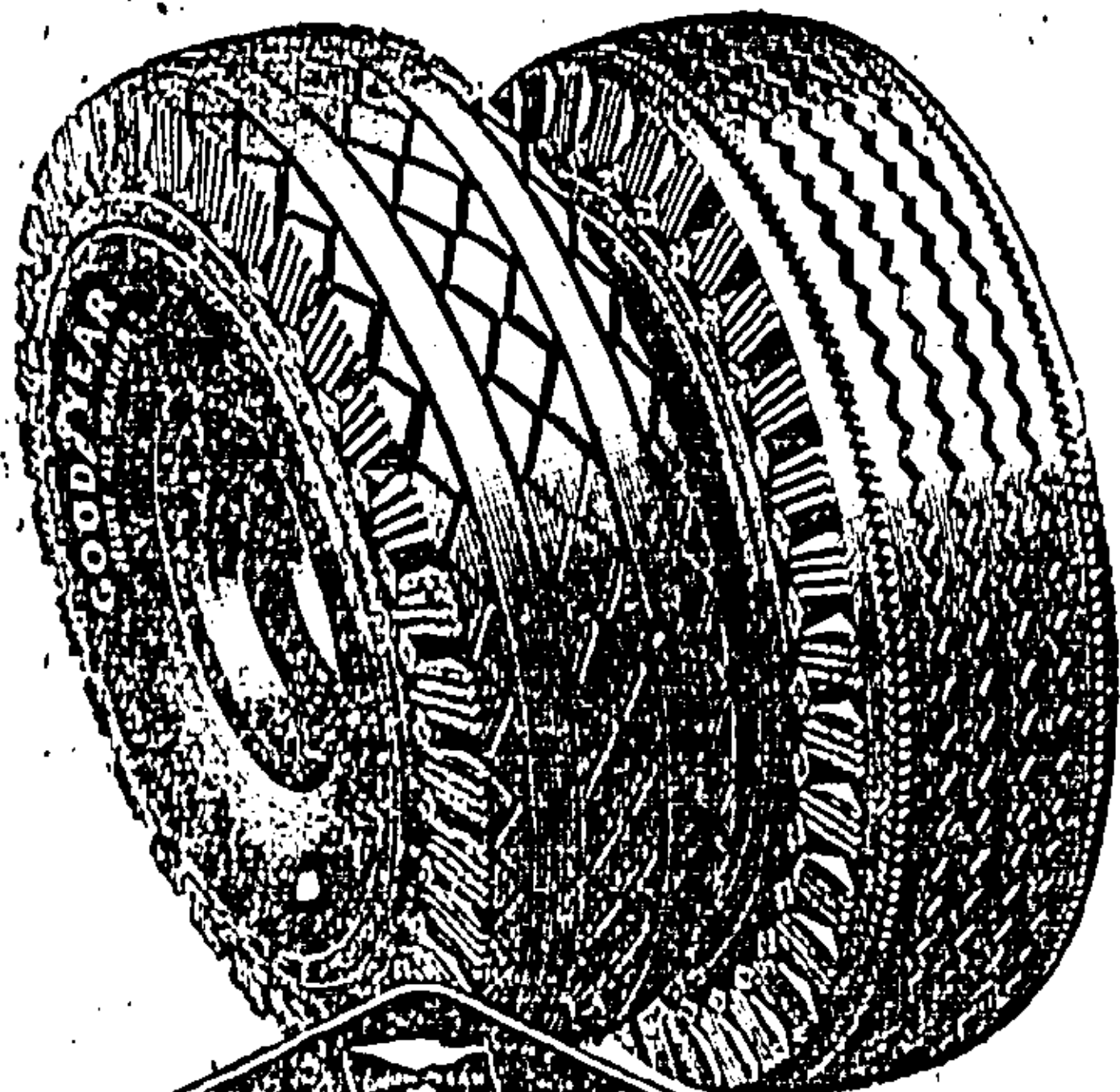
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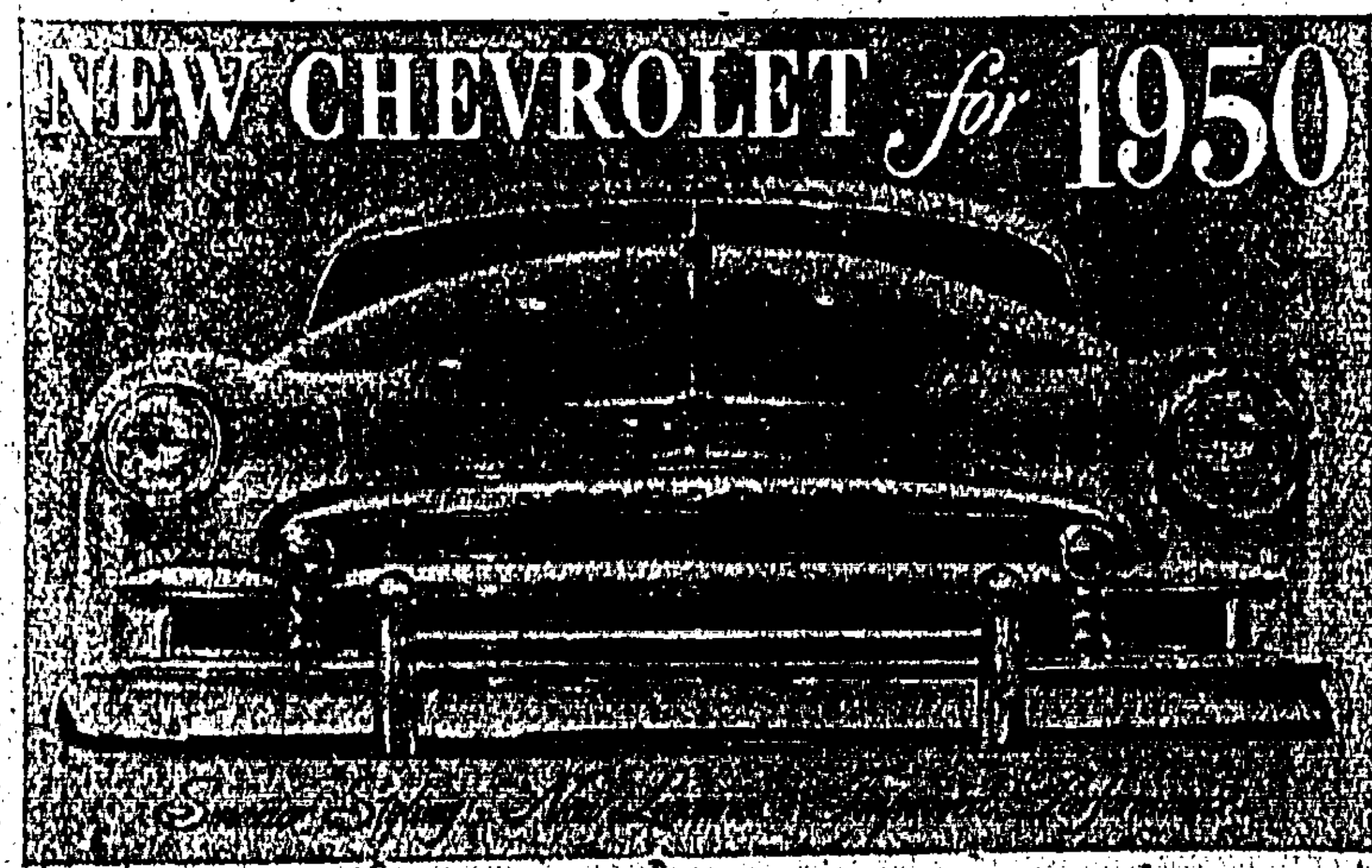
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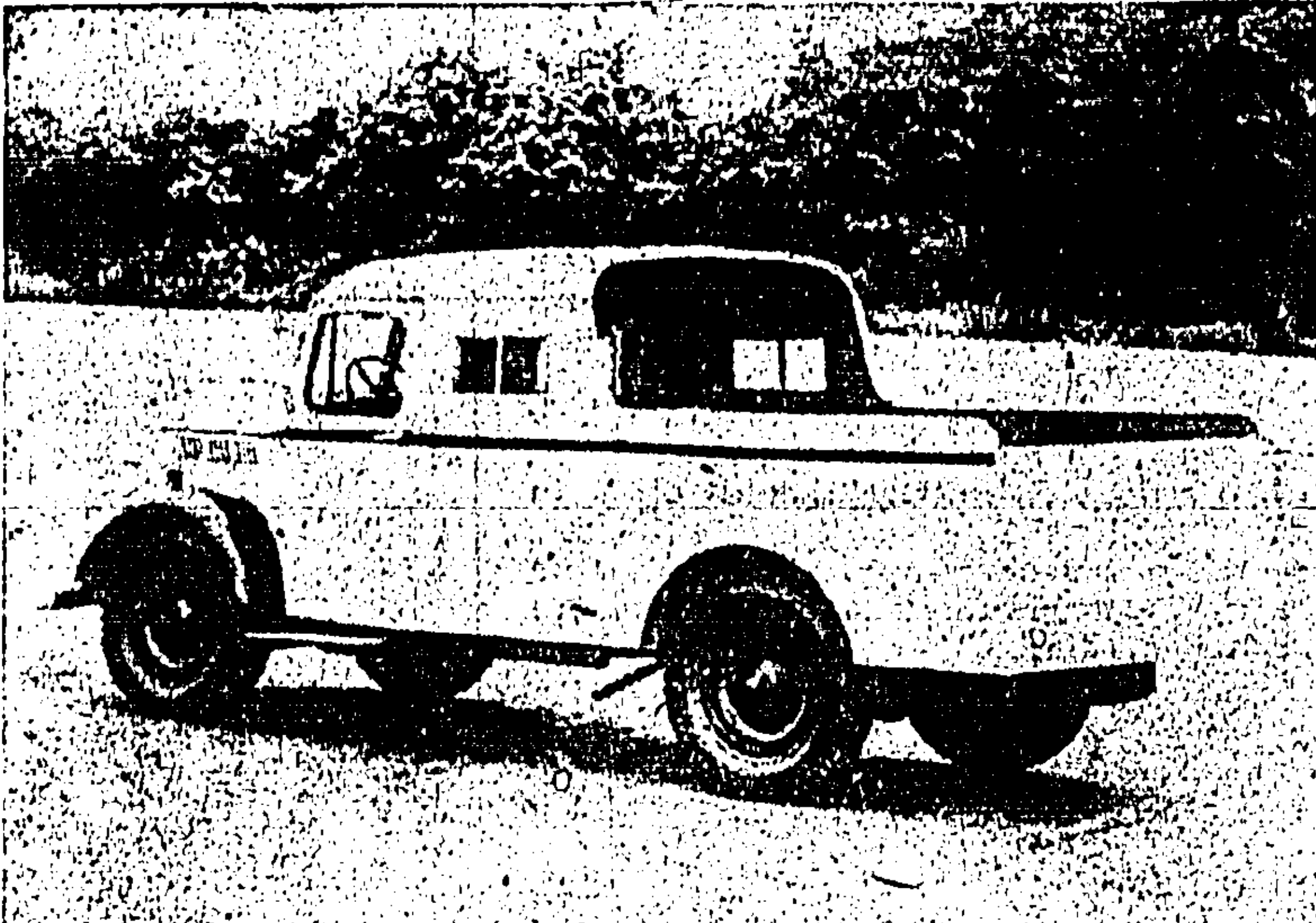


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LUCAS 1950 EQUIPMENT

During the past year there have been no major changes in Lucas electrical equipment. This does not imply that there has been a dearth of ideas or developments, but rather that design has been so developed over a long period that it has proved eminently suitable and has become standardised.

At the same time detail improvements in design, materials and manufacturing technique have been adopted as they have been seen to offer advantages in the way of improving performance, increasing reliability, reducing weight or making for ease of maintenance.

Progress has also been made in standardisation, and the 3.9in. diameter dynamo introduced last year is now fitted to the majority of popular car models. This machine has an output equivalent to the 4.5in. diameter unit which preceded it, and it is not only smaller, but also considerably lighter. Maximum output is 17 amps at 2,000 r.p.m.

For larger cars there is the redesigned high output 4.5in. diameter dynamo, which gives 20 amps at 1,600 r.p.m. Compensated voltage control giving automatic variation of output according to the state of the battery and the current demand on it is now universal on all Lucas-equipped British cars.

Starter motors are unchanged and like the inertia type drive fitted to them they are of well-proven design.

Coil ignition has become the standard fitting for British cars, with automatic timing control of centrifugal pattern in the distributor.

The addition of a vacuum-operated control is becoming more popular because the correct point of ignition is dependent not only on engine speed, but also on the load.

A micrometer adjustment to allow fine variation of the ignition timing to provide for altered engine conditions, such as the degree of carbonization and changes in fuel, is a further refinement.

For sports and racing cars where magneto ignition may be preferred the camshaft speed vertical magneto is still produced and

gives regular sparking at an low speed as 25 r.p.m. although it is also capable of operating satisfactorily at speeds far in excess of the fastest racing car engine. A new design of rotating magnet, known as the S.R.I. has been developed for single-cylinder stationary engines.

During the past year, the "semi-linkless" pattern battery, in which the bus-bars have almost disappeared from view and which is held in position by a wide band round it, has become popular and the trouble of cracked cases owing to excessive tightening of the previously used fixing bolts has been eliminated.

Terminal corrosion has also been overcome by the use of a lead terminal diecast on the battery cable and secured to the terminal post by a self-tapping screw.

Also introduced a year ago, the Lucas battery filler, which ensures that the cells are topped up to the correct level automatically, has proved very popular. This is particularly useful when the battery is so mounted that it is impossible to inspect the electrolyte level. The filler is inverted into the top of the cell and a small valve stops the flow of distilled water when the electrolyte reaches the top edge of the separator.

Aluminium for reflectors

Most head lamps now incorporate the Lucas light unit, which consists of a combined reflector and front lens assembly with a special pre-focused bulb inserted from the rear of the reflector.

Hitherto reflectors have been silver-plated, and lacquered, but in the course of time this surface becomes dulled, with a resultant loss in the efficiency of the lamp.

A new technique is accordingly being developed whereby aluminium is deposited on the surface of the reflector by means of a special process. This gives a surface of great durability and the influence of the atmosphere is to form a protective oxide.

There are now three models of flattened beam fog lamps, the well-known F.T.67 of 8in. diameter being suitable for larger cars, and model S.F.T. 700S being particularly suitable for cars of modern design where there is little space between bumper and radiator, because it has a very shallow body of 7 1/4 in. diameter.

In this lamp a bulb with a crescent-shaped filament is used giving a wide, shallow band of light on the road and it is important to see that replacement bulbs of correct type are used. In the smallest fog lamp, model S.F.T. 402, of 5in. diameter, a Lucas light unit is employed.

Most new British cars are equipped with the Lucas cable rack, wiper, and rear box unit, mounted behind the rear window, and connected to the wiper arm by a cable through a special sliding cable rack mechanism.

no operating knobs protrude from the fascia, a separate on-off switch being provided.

Parking of the blades is achieved by the use either of crank arms carrying blades, or of "swivelling head" arms and blades in which the blade touches horns of somewhat different appearance, models WT 28 and WT 29, the former being intended for external mounting and having chromium plated cover and horn flare. For export purposes special loud versions of these horns are manufactured.

There are no changes in the flush fitting Trafficators, which have the airflow arm introduced a year ago. The design of the arm cover results in a downward thrust assisting to return the arm to the closed position when the car is travelling at speed.

A pneumatic time switch will shortly be available for Trafficators, consisting of a cylinder which is exhausted when the sliding lever is moved and which, through a slow-return valve, taking about ten seconds for automatic cancellation to occur.

Another new accessory is an anti-dazzle dipping mirror which has two positions and a small operating trigger. The mirror is really a section of a prism from the rear surface of the glass and is seen by the driver when the mirror is in the normal position.

If, however, the driver is dazzled by the head lamps of the car behind he moves the mirror to the second position and deflects the main reflection upwards, receiving a secondary reflection from the front surface of the glass which has only about four per cent of the brilliance of the main reflection and is, accordingly, non-dazzling.

The problem of radio interference has been studied and a range of suppressors and capacitors is now available. Usually a single suppressor in the coil to distributor high tension cable is all that is necessary for preventing interference with television—The Autocor.

Loewy on British motor cars

In London for a few days last month to visit clients of his British office, Raymond Loewy, the leading American industrial designer, said the British car show in New York had been a remarkable success.

He added: "I have lived in America for 31 years and have never known anything like it. The American public is beginning to show a preference for a more slender type of automobile with sleek, speedy lines, such as are found on the British product."

Two years ago, people bought imported cars, like M.G.s, because they had a certain snob appeal, but they are now buying them because they like them and enjoy using them.

Mr. Loewy said he had heard criticisms of details on British cars; some people found that the seat width was not adequate, or the seats were not a sufficient height from the floor and, in some cases, the fittings were not as well made as they could be, but he heard nothing against the basic design and engineering, and the reputation of leading members of the British industry was extremely high in the United States.

Citing features which have to be incorporated in any car offered on the American market, he said: "Americans just would not buy a car which has its headlamps mounted in separate casings. They have to be built into the body work."

Mr. Loewy also stressed the importance of regional tastes in the American market. Speaking of Studebaker, for whom he acts as design consultant, he said: "We sell cream coloured cars in Texas and California, but nobody would buy them in Pittsburgh or other industrial areas."

According to Loewy, French cars have not yet made a very favourable impression in America, although there was great respect for the recent holding of the Citroen, but Italian cars are widely admired for their simple, elegant line and he is going to Milan to engage one or two Italian designers who will go over and work in his organisation in the United States.

He remarked, however, that the Italian bodies which attract most attention are sporting two-seater types, unsuited for mass sale in America, where the overwhelming proportion of the demand is for six seater, four-door closed cars.

SWEDEN STOPS FRENCH IMPORTS

The Swedish Foreign Office has stopped granting import licences for French cars because Swedish-French trade has not developed as foreseen by the trade agreement talks between the two countries last autumn.

The official Swedish statement says that France has imposed such tariffs on pulp and paper imports that Swedish exports of these commodities have been considerably reduced. The agreement provided for an increase in Swedish pulp and paper exports to France.

MORE RUSSIAN CARS

Production of cars in Russia during the first three months of this year was 61 per cent greater than during the same period of last year, said the official Russian news agency.

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Reporting for duty



Sergeant Ralph D. Nelson holds leash of "Boy," a member of the K-9 Corps in Oakland, California. The Army disclosed that 31 members of the K-9 corps are being shipped to the Korean war theatre from Oakland. (AP Photo).

"Veterans only" in Anzac force for Korea war

Sydney, August 17.
The Anzacs of Australia and New Zealand who will fight in Korea will be almost entirely battle-seasoned veterans of World War II. The New Zealanders will provide the artillery component of the Anzac force and the Australians the infantry and other supporting units.

The precise size of the force awaited further discussions between American, Australian, New Zealand, British and other authorities. It will, however, be only a token force.

The Governments of Australia and New Zealand decided to seek veterans for their respective forces for several reasons. Firstly, they felt veterans could be more quickly trained and put into combat. The American view, as published here, was that a small, efficient force put into action as soon as possible was better than a larger force that would take more time.

Reports of reverses suffered by green American troops made a profound impression in Australia and New Zealand, and are believed to have played a part in the policy of preference for battle-seasoned veterans. In Australia, several opposition Labour Party spokesmen said they would insist, when Parliament reconvenes in late September, that any Australian force must be properly equipped and trained.

Many Australians want to see their's and New Zealand's forces fight as an integrated unit, under a joint command, as they have in the past. The Anzacs (meaning Australia and New Zealand Army Corps) were blooded together in the great Battle of Gallipoli in 1915, when by their sacrifice and heroism they achieved a tradition which is annually honoured in both countries on Anzac Day, April 25.

Tobruk tactics
"Some of the Aussie 'Diggers' who will join their Yank 'cousins' in Korea also know a lot about Japanese infiltration in New Guinea's jungles in the last war.

Massey Stanley, war correspondent of the Sydney 'Daily' and 'Sunday Telegraph', reported that the senior American officer in Korea told him:
"We could do with some of your Tobruk-style experts in aggressive siege tactics."
The officer said the Americans could have used to advantage tactics familiar to Australian troops. He said the Australians could teach the Americans how to:

"permit tank penetration so as to concentrate on the infantry following the tanks."
"Use barbed wire obstructions more effectively."
"Organize an aggressive patrol system in the enemy's rear."
The officer said the American failure to "get off the roads" was a mistake the Aussies never made. This failure had been a factor in several reverses.
"Jeep addition" has been an American curse—United Press.

San Francisco, August 17.
The apple-producing centre of Chefoo and outlying districts expect to yield 15,000 tons of apples this year, Peking Radio reported tonight. This represented more than 80 times the 1945 yield. The Radio added that the local grape wine industry is also reviving.—Reuter.

Churchill to broadcast

London, August 17.
Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition Conservative leader, who was rebuffed yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in his demand for an early recall of Parliament to discuss defence, intends to appeal "direct to the people" by radio. He will broadcast on August 22. He will tell them that more urgent defence measures than those planned by the Labour Government are necessary for Britain and Western Europe.
Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the Minister for Economic Affairs, today discussed the measure involved in the partial change-over of industry to arms production with representatives of the Federation of British Industries and with representatives of Britain's 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress.—Reuter.

VATICAN DENIAL

Vatican City, August 17.
A report that the Vatican would be moved to Quebec if war comes was described today as fantastic by a Vatican source that added: "If another war comes it will be of such dimensions as to render insecure any point anywhere on earth."
"If war comes," the source said, "neither the Pope nor any other ecclesiastical assigned to the Vatican would leave it. There is no reason, even of security, which could justify the moving of persons or documents."
—Associated Press.

THE BIG QUESTION OF THE KOREAN WAR

Tokyo, August 17.

The biggest question in the minds of American GIs and officers fighting in Korea today is also the most argued one: Can the U.S. hold its present line with the forces it now has there? The U.S. "battle line" is generally called the Nak-tong River line although it departs from this river on both the North and South ends. But it is along the river that the most serious threats exist at present—in the area around Taegu and Southward in the Yongsan bulge region.

It is here that the Americans have reinforced their Korean forces, but it is also true unfortunately that the North Koreans still greatly outnumber them. And in the words of an American colonel, who commands the task force trying to clean out the Yongsan bulge, "We have got a lot of landscape to cover here and we do not have very many men."

Security restrictions, obviously do not permit divulging the numbers of men and exact locations involved, but American officers charged with holding some sectors of the Nak-tong River line find themselves with long distances to defend and only enough troops to maintain patrols, let alone to prepare defensive positions.

The decision has been made to try to contain the North Korean advances at the Nak-tong River building up enough strength to launch an offensive.

Eighth army officers are doing their level best to do this. But although the U.S. lines have been greatly shortened since the days of Suwon, Taegon and even Yongdok and Amchong, in the words of one major who has been hit frequently of late, "All we can do is try to plug the leaks in our lines as they occur. We haven't got enough men to set up defences against a breakthrough."

Whether the U.S. has enough men and weapons behind the Nak-tong line to stay there remains to be seen. Even the American generals in the Pentagon and on down the line of command to Korea would like to know the answer to this question.

Along down the line from the top to the bottom rank the question is asked whether it would be better to withdraw to a shorter perimeter around Pusan and arm a holding line around that vital port city to the tech while building up enough strength to launch an offensive.

This is no criticism of the decision to try to hold the present line but more than one general with whom this correspondent has discussed the situation have admitted their problem would be much less difficult.

They are doing all in their power to stay where they are but while fighting continues with increasing fury there is a steadily growing conviction in the minds of all persons who have been observing the fighting first hand that further withdrawals toward Pusan will occur despite the U.S. all-out efforts to stay where they are.

Another decision was made and the U.S. has been committed to carry it out so it is a question that strategists can argue about for the next 10 years. Today the only answer to the question, can the U.S. stay put, is simply that we will have to wait and see.—United Press.

SERETSE LEAVES

Gaborone, Bechuanaland, August 17.
Seretse Khama, Chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, left his homeland today by Royal Air Force plane for London to start his five-year spell of exile. But before Seretse boarded the plane with his wife, sister and baby daughter, he said he might rejoin the tribe soon because the dispute over his marriage to London-born Ruth Williams could be settled.—Reuter.

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"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 25th Aug.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 25th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore & Penang	3 p.m. 30th Aug.
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"ANKING"	Moji	6 p.m. 21st Aug.
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British delegate at Strasbourg applauded

Strasbourg, August 17.

Yugoslavia accused by Albania

London, August 17. Albania today charged that Marshal Tito's Yugoslav forces committed "acts of provocation" against Albanian territory between July 6 and August 7, the Soviet agency Tass reported from the Albanian capital, Tirana. The despatch charged that "Belgrade Fascist provocateurs" staged border incidents in "carrying out the aggressive plans of American warmongers." It said that in two instances Yugoslav soldiers fired mortars or hurled grenades across the Albanian frontier. In four other cases, it added, Yugoslav soldiers numbering up to 20 men "in combat formation" attacked Albanian frontier posts, but were forced to retreat.—United Press.

De Gaulle makes a new bid

Paris, August 17. General Charles de Gaulle tonight declared himself "ready once more to carry the burden of power" in the face of the "approaching storm." "The war in Korea is the war of the future," he said in a statement issued here tonight. "In the present world situation we must stand up by ourselves for ourselves. If we are attacked we must fight with our utmost strength even if we should be alone. Let demagogues talk of collective security while doing nothing real to assure the security of their own country." There would be no powerful support for France outside, except for a firm and solid France. "Massive American forces will only co-operate in Europe if France holds the Atlantic bridge-head." "As to the supreme command of the defence of the Continent—which is left to the British chiefs although England at present intends only token forces to Europe." General de Gaulle said that, if a catastrophe came, the public powers might disappear or might surrender to the agents of the invader, or might become completely subordinate to other foreign States. "It will, therefore, be necessary that, in due course, a new power, morally capable of taking charge of France's independence and interests should appear," he added.—Reuter.

CONVICT WORKED ON THE ATOM

The Hague, August 17. An American convict worked out how to split the atom while studying higher mathematics in a United States gaol. Mr. J. V. Bennett, Director of the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons, said this at a conference of prison officials, welfare workers and criminologists here today, but he did not identify the convict. He cited the case as an example of the growing tendency in the United States to individualise the penal system.—Reuter.

Atlantic Treaty nations discuss supply problems

Washington, August 17.

Representatives of 10 Atlantic Treaty nations are meeting here to expedite plans for the movement and protection of military supplies in the event of another Great War.

The Chiefs of Staff Committee of the North Atlantic Regional Planning Group started their deliberations yesterday under the chairmanship of Admiral W.M. Fechteler, Commander of the United States Atlantic Fleet. They are meeting again today.

United States defence officials said that the Committee was due to meet this morning in any case, but that the Korean crisis had given urgency to the session. The immediate problem before the Committee, American officials said, was the allocation of the supply quotas which each nation must fulfil in case of war. "This means determining precisely what each of the 10 States can contribute to defending the vital lines of communication, particularly from the United States," the officials added. "The United States and Great Britain have generally been regarded upon to provide most of

Delegates from 15 nations applauded a British Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Ronald Mackay, here today when he went against his Party's declared policy and called for legislative and executive powers for the one-year-old Council of Europe.

"I am an ardent European in the sense that I wish to see a European political authority created at the earliest possible moment," he told the Council's Consultative Assembly.

"I would subordinate any aspect of our national life whatever the immediate results were in order to secure such an authority. "It is going to be much better for the two or three hundred million people of Europe if some of us made sacrifices now." Calling for a small Committee in constant session to co-ordinate the Council's work, Mr. Mackay said that most representatives now in the Assembly had one foot in the Council of Europe and another in their own Parliament.

"I do not want them to consider themselves as British, French, German or Italian. I want them not to be thinking about the domestic problems of those countries alone but to be thinking about Europe as a whole. "Until they are members of a purely European Parliament they will never be able to do so."

Draft plan

Mr. Mackay formally moved a draft resolution, which he admitted could not be gone into at this session, setting out a draft plan for turning the Committee of Ministers into a real executive and the Assembly into a legislative body able to pass acts binding on member countries. A Dutch Conservative, M. J. A. Brunsink, also supported the establishment of a European political authority and urged that limitations on a discussion of defence under the Council's Charter should be removed. Let demagogues talk of collective security while doing nothing real to assure the security of their own country," he said. "The Council could confine itself to the Continent and recognize Britain and Scandinavia only as extraordinary members, or make allowances for the differing national conditions and allow them to remain full members. He supported the second course.

A European army representative, Mr. James Callaghan, told reporters that he would not attend the discussions of the Council of Europe's Security Sub-Committee when it dealt with defence matters arising from Mr. Winston Churchill's resolution for a European army.

Mr. Callaghan decided this afternoon to attend the General Purpose Committee, of which the Security Sub-Committee is part—had decided by 19 votes against six to allow discussion of the following: (1) A proposal to enable a European Minister of Defence to be elected to European democratic control as required by the Churchill resolution; and (2) The principles of a European defence convention. These two subjects, referred to the agenda of the Sub-Committee, were a watered-down version of a 20-point plan for the European army put forward by a Conservative, Mr. Duncan Sandys, Mr. Churchill's son-in-law. The Sandys plan was opposed by Mr. Callaghan and by the representatives of Norway, Denmark and Iceland who insisted that as members of the Atlantic Pact they could not take part in defence discussions which would

conflict with military plans already in hand. Mr. Callaghan and the Scandinavian representatives maintained the stand that they would not discuss any aspect of defence but most of the Committee felt that defence questions were admissible if they were of the kind that would normally be answered in Parliament by the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

BRITISH PART IN BALKANS

Athens, August 17.

The British Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies gave a strong hint to a news conference here today that prospects for future Greek-Yugoslav relations are bright. After exchanging views with Greek leaders, including the King and Premier Plastiras, Mr. Davies told reporters that Greece's attitude is very moderate and reasonable.

He added quickly, however, that he expected the Yugoslav attitude to be similar when he goes there by air tomorrow. The British Minister of Fuel and Power, Philip Noel Baker only a few days ago came overland from Belgrade, where it is known he discussed a Greek-Yugoslav rapprochement. It is believed that Mr. Noel-Baker brought a favourable report. Mr. Davies emphasized that Britain is not intervening but exchanging views in connection with the resumption of normal relations between the two countries. He declined to say whether mutual defence questions were raised in the exchange of views.—Associated Press.

New blood in Korea demanded

Washington, August 17.

Representative Robert Sikes (Democrat) today called for replacement of top military leaders in Korea. "It is time for some fresh leadership in Korea," said Mr. Sikes in a speech prepared for delivery in the House. "Let's quit making secret deals out of top brass and admit that mistakes have been made out there—costly mistakes." "Do you mean MacArthur?" a reporter asked him. "He's responsible," replied Mr. Sikes, "but I am not ready to name anybody yet." In his speech, Mr. Sikes said, "We may as well face the facts. We have been taking a terrific beating... the heights of Chinnju are still red with American blood. We gained those heights at great cost, only to retreat without a struggle. It is time to put men in charge who can and will get on with the job. Let's not fool ourselves any longer by thinking all problems can be solved and all wars won simply by passing bigger and better appropriations."—United Press.

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1.30—Orchestra Selections.

2.00—"Time" (BBC).

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4.00—"We Beg to Differ"—A Combat of the Ropes with Joyce Grenfell, Charman Jones, Kay Hammond and Younne Arnold, Versus Perez Cudip and John Clements, (BBC).

4.30—"Forest Choice"—Presented by John McMillan, (Studio).

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Linda Carter, Calling—41 C.B.E. (Studio).

5.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme by the Kumamatz.

6.00—"Serial Story"—Love from Lelahan, (Studio).

Episode 7: "No Time to Stand and Stare" (London Relay).

6.30—"Just for the Modern"—Presented by John Waring, (Studio).

7.00—"John Bull's Island"—Music That's Truly British.—"Hits of Yesterday and Today" (BBC).

7.30—"Twenty Questions" (London Relay).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio).

8.30—"Shows from the Theatre" (London Relay).

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.15—Weather Report.

9.30—"The Will"—A Play by J. M. Barrie, (BBC).

10.00—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.00—"Radio News Hour" (London Relay).

11.15—"Weather Report" (BBC).

11.30—"Goodnight Music" (BBC).

God Save the King.

11.50—Close Down.

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7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Ballet Concert Players.

8.30—Morning Music.

9.30—Classics.

10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—Financial and World News.

12.15—Strike Up The Band.

1.15—Dance Music.

1.30—The Week's Composer.

2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.

4.00—"The Top Ten" Show.

4.15—Tropiana.

4.30—Vocalists.

5.00—Unit Requests.

6.00—Love from Lelahan Broadcast.

6.30—Ray McKinley Orchestra.

6.45—Spotlight on Show.

7.00—Terry and Grace.

7.15—"Teen Time".

7.45—"All Time Variety".

8.00—B.B.C. News.

8.10—Local News.

8.15—Old New Orleans.

8.30—Sports Roundup.

8.45—Presenting Jay Nichols.

9.00—Norman Crasler and His Memorable Music.

9.30—J.H. Parade.

10.00—B.B.C. News.

10.15—Cabaret And Dance Music.

11.00—"The Nuptial Trio".

11.15—Murder-Scrap-Book.

11.30—Starlight.

12.00—Close Down.

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The British General Electric Co. \$200, Dr. E. K. So \$20, L. G. Utam \$20, Anonymous \$5, Miss R. L. \$10. Total as at 18-8-50 \$222,552.74.

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s.s. "CANTHAGE"	20th September	20th October
s.s. "CORFU"	27th October	27th November
s.s. "CANTON"	23rd November	23rd December
s.s. "CANTHAGE"	9th December	9th January
s.s. "CORFU"	22nd December	22nd January

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 17. The stock market hit the high point of a five-week rally today, touching their peak since 1948. The market generally all but wiped out the remnants of the heavy losses which followed immediately after outbreak of the Korean war. About 115 stocks sold at their best prices for 1950. Only three issues touched new lows. Individual gains ranged from fractions to more than two dollars.

Transfers were 2,170,000. Brokers attributed the rise in part to the secret meeting of the United Nations Security Council, called for this afternoon by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Malik. Some thought a peace move was afoot. Among the gainers were Sunray Oil, Bendix Home Appliances, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 78.30; 20 Industrials 217.76; 15 Rails 63.10; 10 Utilities 39.7.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	21 1/2
Alaska Juneau	2 1/2
American Can	93 1/2
Smelling	58 1/2
Telephone	151 1/2
Tobacco	13 1/2
Waterworks	9 1/2

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Westinghouse

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Gen. Pub. Utilities

Rail bonds advanced. Among

curve gainers were Louisiana

Land, Pancoast Oil, Waltham

Watch and Barium Steel.—Asso-

ciated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, August 17.

Some British Government

issues moved to the highest

levels of the year in the London

stock market today.

Issues of such nationalised

industries as electricity, coal,

transport and gas found a rising

market due apparently to a hed-

ging against possible higher

taxes.

Financial Times' index 1182.—

Associated Press.

San Francisco, August 17.

Ship departure, Bengal for

Manila, departure on August 18,

Hulda Maerck for Manila.—Asso-

ciated Press.

ECA MAKES REPORT ON EUROPE, TAIWAN

Washington, August 17. The Economic Co-operation Administration reported today on gains in Western Europe's battle to close the dollar gap and on the efforts to prop up the economy of Taiwan.

With a tone of comparative disappointment, the ECA also noted that the Communist invasion of South Korea had completely disrupted the economy of the country and cut short the impressive gains made in reviving agriculture and industry.

President Truman forwarded the ECA's quarterly report to Congress without comment. It covers the first three months of this year.

LEGAL TANGLE OVER CHINESE CONTRIBUTION

Lake Success, August 17. Officials of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development may soon be faced with legal tangle regarding the money contributed to the Bank's funds by China at its foundation.

The sum involved is \$120,000,000 of which \$12,000,000 is in gold and the remainder in Chinese currency. This constituted 20 per cent of China's total commitment of \$600,000,000, the remainder being "on call."

The stock certificates were issued to the Nationalist Government of China at a time that there were not two rival regimes.

Mr. E. R. Black, the President of the Bank, told Reuters today that if the holder of these certificates (the Nationalist Chinese Government) were to resign from the Bank, the Bank would be obliged to return to them the \$120,000,000.

Asked what would happen if the Communist Peking Government were to challenge such an action, Mr. Black replied that such a case has never yet arisen, but he presumed that it might have to go to the courts, including the International Court of Justice.

—Reuters.

U.S. LOAN FOR FRANCE

Paris, August 17. The French Government has obtained a \$225 million loan from a nationwide group of American commercial banks, the Finance Ministry announced here today.

The group is headed by the Chase National Bank and J. P. Morgan and Company, Incorporated.

French financial circles believed that the loan would be used to finance State expenditure which could not be met under the existing arrangements for advances by the Bank of France and without further sale of Treasury gold.—Reuters.

NY COTTON

New York, August 17. Cotton futures turned strong in active trading as mills bought on a broader scale, influenced by tight supply considerations next Spring. Closed \$1.95 to \$2.35 a bale higher.

October	37.87
December	37.07-98
March	36.13-14
May	36.09
July	37.53
October	34.48-49
December	34.20 nominal
Middling spot	38.82

—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 17. All cereals except wheat ended lower. A little mill buying bolstered wheat in dull trading. Wheat finished 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

September	\$2.23-22 1/2
October	\$2.20 1/2-1
March	\$2.20 1/2-1

Corn was 1/2 to 1-1/2 lower. Oats were 1/2 to 1-1/2 lower. Rye was 1/2 to 1-1/2 lower. Soybeans were 1-1/2 to 2 cents lower.—Associated Press.

The ECA expressed enthusiasm in reporting that Western Europe, as a whole, was getting her trade with the United States more closely in line, and at the same time was reopening the pre-war worldwide trade pattern—a major long-range objective of the Marshall Plan.

It said, too, that the drastic cuts in United States purchases by Western Europe and other countries had not adversely affected American business.

"The upsurge in United States business activity absorbed almost all the output released by the decline in exports," ECA said.

Last summer, the agency said, it was evident that a basic change in the pattern of world trade was starting. Foreign countries began cutting their purchases in the United States while American business activity at home jumped, increasing American purchases abroad.

A number of countries followed Britain's lead in devaluation.

U.S. sales drop. United States sales, world-wide during the first three months of this year, dropped 60 per cent over the comparative period a year ago.

With Western Europe the decline was 40 per cent.

The result was that the Marshall Plan countries sharply cut their United States trade deficit below last year's rate.

Trading areas of the world—for the first time since the end of the war—reported a surplus in trade with the United States.

"The shift in the pattern of United States trade," the ECA said, "is one of the utmost significance for the final success of the Marshall Plan, not only because of the reduction of the United States trade surplus but because they reopen the pre-war multilateral trading pattern by which Europe paid for part of its imports from the United States with dollars earned from exports to other areas."

Regarding Taiwan, the agency reported steady efforts to stabilize the island's economy which staggered under an increasing burden of military expenditures.

Military drain. At the end of March, the ECA said the Chinese Nationalist Government was meeting strong inflationary pressures.

"Favourable prospects for 1950 food crops," it said, "together with the arrival of ECA-financed imports of key commodities, indicated a less restricted supply of consumer goods."

"However, the drain on the island's resources imposed by military requirements was of such a magnitude as to make extremely difficult the efforts to achieve economic stabilization."

During the first quarter of this year, \$3,200,000 worth of cotton, fertilizer, yarn, wheat, flour and soy beans arrived in Taiwan. This brought the cumulative total to \$10,000,000 while \$1,000,000 in aid money remained undistributed.

The ECA continued to sponsor a programme for improving agricultural techniques, production and living conditions in rural areas and helped to boost the production of a Taiwanese fertilizer plant.—Reuters.

BANK LOAN FOR AUSTRALIA

Lake Success, August 10. Mr. E. R. Black, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said today that negotiations for a loan to Australia were in active discussion, but it was against the Bank's policy to reveal details.

One of the purposes for which Australia desired the loan, Mr. Black added, was to help finance their large immigration programme.—Reuters.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

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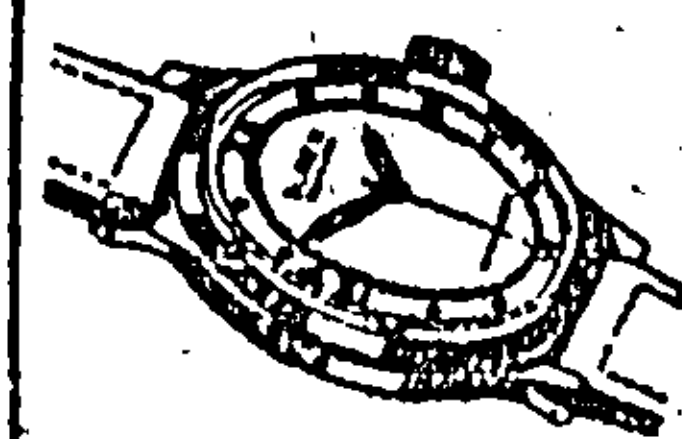
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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1950.



Local cricket:

NO TEA INTERVAL TO BE ALLOWED IN LEAGUE GAMES

It was unanimously agreed at yesterday's annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket League that there must be a minimum of four hours playing time in the case of League cricket fixtures.

The meeting also agreed that no time must be allowed for any tea interval in League matches and that the only interval permissible should be the 10 minutes interval between innings.

Mr. T. A. Pearce, who was in the Chair at yesterday's meeting, was elected Chairman of the League for the ensuing season, while Mr. G. Hong Choy will take over the duties of Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Pearce paid tribute to the services rendered by Mr. L. D. Kilbee, who had acted as Honorary Secretary during the past season and who had indicated at yesterday's meeting that he did not wish to stand for re-election as he considered it only fair that someone else be given the opportunity of assuming office.

At the outset of yesterday's meeting, Mr. Pearce reviewed last season's activities.

He said that there were 11 teams in the First Division of the League and nine in the second.

There were 10 grounds available for cricket, this number including the King George V School ground, which was used for Second Division fixtures.

Mr. Pearce said that each team in the First Division had 20 fixtures, while those in the Second Division had 16.

The season started on October 6 and should have concluded on March 18 for both Divisions if there had been no rain.

This allowed for three free Saturdays.

The last game, said Mr. Pearce, was actually played on April 2.

Time wasted

After referring to the fact that some teams in the First Division did not complete their fixtures, Mr. Pearce said that too much time was wasted over the ten interval.

He said that it should be laid down most emphatically that the only interval allowed was the normal 10 minutes between innings.

Mr. Pearce said that the question of time should always be in the mind.

Mr. Pearce also made a suggestion that Club representatives should arrange to send in the results of their matches to the Honorary Secretary in future.

After lengthy discussion following the remarks of Mr. Pearce, the meeting agreed that there should be a minimum of four hours playing time in the case of all League games.

It was also decided that where a game started late, it should be left to the discretion of the captains whether extra time should be added at the other end of the game.

It was emphasized, however, that this extra time should be limited to 10 minutes.

The meeting agreed that the ten interval should be eliminated and that umpires be requested to

LAWN BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

All Lawn Bowls Convenors are reminded of the second General Committee Meeting, which is to be held on Monday, August 21, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room, South China Morning Post.

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Lawn Bowls:

Reshuffled IRC team to meet Craigengower

By "JACK-HIGH"

Indian Recreation Club, the only unbeaten team in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, will be entertaining Craigengower Cricket Club, last year's Senior champions, in a First Division League match at Sookun-poo today.

The last time these two teams met at Happy Valley, the Indians won by four points to one.

Today, the Indians will be without the services of U. M. Omar. They have reshuffled three of the rinks and how these new combinations will work remains to be seen.

Recreio "Blue" beat KCC at Lawn Bowls

At Cox's Road yesterday, Club de Recreio "Blue" beat Kowloon Cricket Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by four shots, the score being 63 to 59 shots.

The Portuguese won on two rinks, thus securing four points out of five.

KCC	Rec "B"
F.R. Kermani	J.C. Remedios
F. Horwath	A.V. Gossano
W. Butterworth	C.E. Passos
E.C. Pincho	J.F.V. Ribeiro
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C. Thompson	N.A. Beltrao
J.C. Robertson	A.P. Pereira
J. Orem	R.F. Luz
A.J. Ken	J.A. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Rossetti	G.A. Guterres
D. Pincho	E.M. Alarcun
W. Hong Sling	C.C. Pereira
C.S. Rossetti	J.E. Noronha
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total
50	63

Hong Kong Regiment Swimming Gala

The Hong Kong Regiment Swimming Gala is being held at the Victoria Recreation Club tomorrow at 8.30 p.m.

All spectators are asked to be seated by 9.20 p.m.

One of the highlights of the Gala will be the Exhibition Diving. Such excellent divers as Wong Yan, Fortuna S. C., current Colony Champion, Ed da ROZA, VIC, last year's runner-up, George Saunders, HK Regiment, ex-Colony Champion and Drum Major Halford 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, current Army Champion will be taking part.

In the swimming events following champion swimmers will be on view for the first time this year in competitive swimming—George Saunders, Tony Lopez, Garry Roza Pereira.

Tickets at \$2.40 each can be obtained from HQ. The Hong Kong Regiment, Lower Albert Road or from the Volunteer Centre, Queen's Road (opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank). Admission will be by tickets only.

Tickets have been selling well but it is expected that a few will be available at the gate on the night of the event.

However, in order not to be disappointed, anyone wishing to attend is advised to obtain tickets beforehand.

Chinese Press Swimming Gala

The Hong Kong Chinese Pressmen's Athletic Association will be holding a Swimming Gala at the Chung Sing Swimming Bath, Kennedy Town, this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. Gordon Harrison, Government Public Relations Officer, will perform the opening ceremony.

In the evening a concert will be held, in which well-known Chinese singers and stage actors and actresses will also participate.

The following are the aquatic events: 50 metres free-style; 100 metres medley relay; 100 metres free-style; 4 x 50 relay open to all Chinese in the Colony; 100 metres free-style; 100 metres 4 x 50 relay free-style relay for Press workers; 40 metres back-stroke; 2 x 25 metres relay for families; 25 metres beginner's race; 100 metres breast-stroke; 400 metres free-style; 100 metres 200 metres free-style; 100 metres 200 metres 400 metres 800 metres 1,600 metres 2,400 metres 3,200 metres 4,000 metres 4,800 metres 5,600 metres 6,400 metres 7,200 metres 8,000 metres 8,800 metres 9,600 metres 10,400 metres 11,200 metres 12,000 metres 12,800 metres 13,600 metres 14,400 metres 15,200 metres 16,000 metres 16,800 metres 17,600 metres 18,400 metres 19,200 metres 20,000 metres.

DATE FIXED FOR POSTPONED LAWN BOWLS MATCH

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Brighton, August 17. Dal Rees, the professional at South Herts, won the first prize of £350 in the £1,000 "News Chronicle" golf tournament at Hollingbury Park here today with a 72-holes aggregate of 277.

His four rounds were 70, 69, 70 and 68.

Ken Bousfield, of Coombe Hill, with rounds of 71, 72, 74 and 68 for a total of 285, filled second place while Max Feller, of Royal Mid-Surrey, with rounds of 68, 73, 71 and 70 for 272, was third.—Reuter.

Madrid, August 17. British competitors won all three groups of the Plymouth-to-Santander yacht race over a distance of 440 miles, it was announced here today.

The yacht, Crivale, owned by Mrs. E. Greville, won the first-class group in 75 hrs. 45 mins. 35 secs. The Spanish yacht, Maria Victoria, owned by Senor Felix Valdes, of Bilbao, was second in this group in 77 hrs. 30 mins. 14 secs.—Reuter.

London, August 17. Approximately 372,000 people paid to see the four test cricket matches between England and the West Indies this summer.

One hundred thousand saw the four-day fourth and final test at Kennington Oval, London, which ended on Wednesday in a win for the West Indies by an innings and 56 runs. Receipts for this game were £23,500.—Associated Press.

London August 17. Dundee lost to Copenhagen by three goals to five in an Association Football match today.—Reuter.

Manchester, August 17. The "revenge" cycling match between the world professional sprint champion, Reg Harris, and Aris Van Vliet, of Holland, here tonight was abandoned owing to rain after two of the three 1,000-metre sprints had been decided.

In the first Van Vliet beat Harris by a quarter of a wheel, clocking 12 secs. for the 220 yards, and in the second Harris won by a similar margin with a net 220 yards' time of 11.9 secs.—Reuter.

Joe Louis to meet Charles on September 27

New York, August 17. All negotiations have been completed for a World Heavyweight title bout between Joe Louis and Charles at the Yankee Stadium here on September 27, the International Boxing Club announced today.

Mr. James B. Norris, the President of the IBC, stated that Louis, as the challenger, would receive 35 per cent of the net gate receipts; Charles, the NBA-recognized champion, would get only 20 per cent.

Louis, who has been in preliminary training at West Baden, Indiana, will move to Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, on August 30 for the more serious phase of his workouts.

Following his win over Freddie Beahere, last Tuesday, Charles plans to rest for several more days before resuming training. The site for his camp has not been chosen.

World title. Mr. Eddie Egan, the Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, had given an assurance that the bout will be recognised by his Commission as for the World title, Mr. Norris added.

When Louis relinquished the World crown in March, 1949, the New York Commission wanted to stage an eliminating tournament to find a successor, but the NBA recognised the fight in which Charles defeated Joe Walcott as for the vacant title.

The National Boxing Association has jurisdiction in 47 States, but not in New York. Louis has not had a real bout since he knocked out Walcott in June, 1948, but has appeared in many exhibitions this year, including some over 10 rounds.—Reuter.

At Chelmsford: Combined Services 813 (Delight 62 not out, Preston 62, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 78) and 95 for no wicket (Shirreff 52 not out); Essex 244 (Horfall 110 Close, right-arm off-spin bowler, six for 81).

At Hurnmouth: Lancashire 281. Hampshire 98 (Tattersall, right-arm medium off-spin bowler, seven for 89) and 14 for no wicket; Rain 16 (not out).

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Lawn Tennis:

S. China beat CCC; LRC lose to Recreio

The South China Athletic Association Mixed Doubles "B" Division team completed their league fixtures yesterday when they played the Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley and won eight sets to one.

Due to the fact that their nearest rivals for the league title, the Chinese Recreation Club drew with Club de Recreio in their match a fortnight ago and also lost to them in their encounter some time back, South China AA was assured of the Championship before yesterday's match.

The South China AA Mixed Doubles "B" Division team have won all seven matches played, gaining the maximum 14 points. In all the team won 40½ games while conceding 15½.

In a match with the Hong Kong University, one set was unfinished.

Youthful Benzin Saw was still in the South China AA's line-up yesterday and it is believed that he is waiting a call from Talpeh before he leaves the Colony.

No match. The Valley team proved a match for the Chinese Champions, and the even match played, won by H.M. Liu and Mrs. Chiu, who defeated a very erratic L. Sla partnered by Miss U. Khoo, six games to one.

In another Mixed Doubles "B" Division match, Club de Recreio, playing away, defeated the Ladies Recreation Club 7½ sets to 1½.

Mrs. Gutz of the Ladies Recreation Club was not present at the Club and so Recreio obtained three sets at the outset because Sirobnach could not find another partner.

Major Young and Mrs. Terwort combined well to defeat Recreio's first pair, J.B. Gonsalves and Mrs. Gonsalves, six games to three, while Holmes and Mrs. Saunders teamed up with M.A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro six games all.

Playing their postponed match with the Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, the Chinese Recreation Club "2" defeated their hosts 6½ sets to 2½.

Results

The following are the results of matches played yesterday: Mixed Doubles "B" Division LRC 11—Recreio 7½.

Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury (LRC) lost to J.B. Gonsalves and Mrs. Gonsalves 6-7; lost to J. J. Remedios and Mrs. A. Carvalho 1-5, drew with M.A. Oliveira and Mrs. M. Ribeiro 4-4.

Major Young and Mrs. Terwort (IRC) beat Gonsalves and Mrs. Gonsalves 6-3; lost to Remedios 6-3.

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Baseball:

Dodgers beat Giants in both games of a double-header

New York, August 18.

Brooklyn Dodgers regained second place in the National League over the idle Boston Braves by beating New York Giants in both games of a double-header, 8-6 and 5-1.

Gene Hermanski, Gil Hodges and Billy Cox hit home runs in the first game to give Don Newcombe his 12th victory.

Erv Palica pitched a four-hitter and Pee-wee Reese and Carl Furillo hit homers in the nightcap.

Connie Ryan drove in two runs with a homer and a single as lefty Ken Raffensberger of Cincinnati Reds bested Bob Rush of Chicago Cubs 2-1 in the only other National League day game.

In the American League, Gil Coad drove in both Washington runs with a triple in the eighth inning as Yankees went down to a 2-1 defeat.

Hudson and Eddie Yost were the men on base. Joe DiMaggio, out of the line-up for seven days, returned to play one inning in centre-field but did not bat.

Fifth straight win. Boston's fourth-place Red Sox gained their fifth consecutive victory last night, beating the Philadelphia Athletics 10-6.

Pitcher Ellis Kinder staggered at the end but won the game for the Sox.

Pitcher Early Wynn singled in the winning run in the 12th inning as the Cleveland Indians beat the St. Louis Browns 5-4.

The Browns had worked a triple play in the second.

The only night game scheduled in the National League, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, was rained out.

Scores: NATIONAL LEAGUE R H E Boston 10 14 0 Philadelphia 6 12 3

Winning pitcher Kinder, loser Murrey.

American League R H E Cleveland 5 11 3 St. Louis 4 9 1

Winning pitcher Steve Gromek, loser Cliff Vannin.

Washington 2 2 3 New York 1 0 2

Winning pitcher Bill Rude, loser Bill Rude.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 2 7 2 Chicago 1 0 0

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Brooklyn (1st game) 8 12 0 New York 6 8 1

Winning pitcher Don Newcombe, loser Sheldon Jones.

Brooklyn (2nd game) 5 7 0 New York 1 4 2

Winning pitcher Erv Palica, loser Dave Koslo.—United Press and Associated Press.

League tables

New York, August 18. The following were the standings in the Major baseball leagues:

National League W L Pct. behind Philadelphia 69 44 611 0

Brooklyn 60 47 557 0½ Boston 60 49 550 7 St. Louis 58 51 532 9

New York 50 53 514 11 Chicago 48 61 440 19 Cincinnati 47 61 435 103 Pittsburgh 39 70 358 28

American League Detroit 70 38 648 0 Cleveland 70 44 614 3

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League entries

Ten teams have entered the First Division of the League for the coming season and 10 in the Second Division.

The entries are as follows: First Division: Hong Kong Cricket Club (two teams); Hong Kong University (one team); Craigengower Cricket Club (one team); Kowloon Cricket Club (one team); Indian Recreation Club (one team); Club de Recreio (one team); Royal Navy (one team); Army (one team); Royal Air Force (one team).

Second Division: Hong Kong University (one team); Kowloon Cricket Club (one team); Police Recreation Club (one team); Indian Recreation Club (one team); Club de Recreio (one team); Royal Navy (one team); Army (one team); Royal Air Force (one team); Dockyard Recreation Club (one team); King George V School (one team).

The entry of the Police Recreation Club in the Second Division of the League will mark the first occasion on which the Police have entered competitive cricket since the Pacific War.

Police entry welcomed

Mr. Pearce took the opportunity at yesterday's meeting of welcoming the return of the Police to the Cricket League and to express pleasure at the presence of the Police representative at the meeting.

The Army entry in the Second Division of the League is a landmark upon the Army being able to arrange a mid-week inter-League match.

If this League materialises then the Army would enter two teams in the Hong Kong Cricket League, otherwise only one team would be entered and that would be in the First Division.

It was indicated at yesterday's meeting that there would be 11 grounds available for cricket during the coming season.

Before the meeting concluded it was announced that (return for the forthcoming season would be drawn up and circulated.

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Lack of bite was the whole trouble

By CAPEL KIRBY

I am enjoying a motor tour of England and you can have Iceland, New York, Miami, Cuba, Colombia, Trinidad, Venezuela, Brazil and the other odd spots I dropped in at on my recent round trip.

First port of call after leaving London was Bristol for the wedding of Glens Murroll (Solihull), who was once quite a promising proposition in Midlands Junior Lawn Tennis circles.

Glens just couldn't bear the nattering mothers and defeat-sobbing daughters of the racket game, so turned his attention to golf and married a scotch player who doesn't burst into tears when he fails to win a tournament.

Bristol Soccer fans are excited at the prospect of Pat Benney doing for City what Rich Carter did for Hull City. Pat is no stranger to managerial matters. He used to be manager at my local, and did the job very well.

And here is a tip to anybody interested in Bristol senior club cricket. Pat's a first-class non-time-wasting run-getter. One of his best efforts I witnessed was 140 odd runs in half as many minutes for Alexandra Palace.

Real lowdown

From the West Country I travelled North to Wrexham, where I thought the real low-down on Eddie McIlvenny would produce a good story. It did.

In case you've forgotten, Eddie was one of the best and "Americana" responsible for